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DOWAGER QUEEN OF RUMANIA DEAD

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Bucharest, July 18.

Dowager Queen Marie of Rumania, is dead. Death came to-night as the grand-daughter of Queen Victoria lay unconscious following severe haemorrhages of the liver that persisted throughout the day.

Hope was given up for her recovery when she left the sanatorium in Dresden last Sunday for the Royal Palace in Sinaia where, eleven years ago, her husband, King Ferdinand, also died.

King Carol, Crown Prince Michael and other members of the Royal family were at the Queen's bedside as she passed away.—United Press.

Hope for Queen Marie's recovery was virtually abandoned yesterday, states Trans-Ocean, when an official Bulletin stated that she had had a severe relapse after persistent haemorrhage of the liver.

FAMILY AT BEDSIDE

Bucharest, July 18.
King Carol, Princess Elizabeth, Prince Michael, the Premier and Patriarch were present when Queen Marie died, as well as a number of doctors and the German specialist who had travelled to the Summer Palace at Sinaia from Dresden when the Queen was first taken ill. A Council of Ministers is now meeting at the Royal Palace in Sinaia to discuss the programme for the late Queen's funeral.

The Prime Minister has ordered all authorities to go into mourning. Theatres were closed last night, and shops will remain closed on the day of the funeral.

Private houses are already draped with funeral flags.

The body will lie in State at the Royal Palace in Bucharest, probably until Thursday. The burial will (Continued on Page 4.)

POLAND SHOWS CONCERN

German Claims Of Czech Frontier Action Disturbing

Warsaw, July 18.
Reports of concentrations of Czech-Slovakian troops in the border districts have aroused great interest in Poland.

Polish newspapers see in the new developments symptoms of increasing tension in Central Europe.—Trans-Ocean.

GERMAN PRESS-VOCIFEROUS

Berlin, July 18.
Increased Czech-Slovakian military activity near the German frontier is continuing to be reported in German newspapers.

The border correspondent of Uhr Blatt gives specific accounts of the number of centres on the frontier where new fortifications, machine-gun nests and tank traps are under construction.

The inhabitants of Reichitz and Harrachsdorf have been informed that they must be prepared to billet soldiers within the next few days.

Czech-Slovakian troops near Oberwiesenthal and other places on the Silesian border have been reinforced or partly replaced by much stronger units.—Trans-Ocean.

Million Paid By Chinese On Boxer Loan

Shanghai, July 18.
Despite persistent and most heavy Japanese aerial bombings, the Canton-Hankow Railway made a net profit of \$4,000,000 during the fiscal year ending June 30.

One million dollars has already been paid to the British Boxer Indemnity Fund Trustees, as interest on the loan for the completion of the last section of the railway, a Chinese spokesman announced to-day.—Reuter.

JEWS BEAT OFF ARAB RAIDERS

Attackers Leave Six Dead Near Samaria

Jerusalem, July 18.
American Jews repulsed a band of 100 Arabs attacking the Jewish settlement near Samaria. The marauders fled, leaving six dead.—United Press.

REVOLT PROPAGANDA

Jerusalem, July 18.
A police raid on a house in Tel-Aviv led to the discovery of several thousand pamphlets, printed in Arabic, English, German and Hebrew, inciting the populace to revolt against the British authorities. A number of persons, including one woman, were arrested. An official statement says that the raided house was one of the most important centres of anti-British propaganda in the Near East.—Trans-Ocean.

SHIPS EXPECTED IN RADIO COMMUNICATION

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with the radio office: Sauerland, Hal Lee, Hixson, Van Heule, Kim Sang, Conco Verde, Havelplund, Felix Roussel, President Cleveland, Nestor, and Potsdam.

Manchukuo-Soviet Border Tension Gaining



THE LATE DOWAGER
QUEEN MARIE

of Rumania, grand-daughter of Queen Victoria, who died at her Summer Palace home in Sinaia.

INSURGENT DRIVE ON VALENCIA

Fighting Spreads Along Wide Front

London, July 18.

While Insurgents and Loyalists were to-day celebrating the second anniversary of the Civil War in Spain, General Franco continued his advance on Valencia.

An insurgent report claims that the stronghold of Mora de Rubielos has fallen, and fierce fighting is now proceeding on a 22-mile front.

The Insurgents are celebrating the anniversary of the war with parades, bull-fights, religious services and speeches.

The Loyalists, content with less elaborate arrangements, are merely decorating their towns and cities, and organising visits of civilians to the fronts and visits to soldiers at centres behind the trenches.—Reuter.

"IMPREGNABLE" LINE CRACKS

Hendaye, July 18.

In a terrific anniversary offensive, the Insurgents have succeeded in smashing the so-called impregnable mountain defences protecting Sagunto and Valencia.

The Insurgent infantry advanced so speedily that artillery often lagged behind.

The Insurgents are now on the outskirts of Viver, from where they can roll across the plains to Sagunto. It is claimed that in this action 25,000 Loyalists were killed, wounded or imprisoned.—United Press.

SEE VICTORY IN YEAR

Burgos, July 18.

General Franco, in a statement to Reuter to-day, predicted that the (Continued on Page 12.)

Japanese Note Fails to Clear Atmosphere

Washington, July 18.

Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, indicated to-day that Japan's latest Note on United States' rights in China had not settled the issue to the satisfaction of the U.S. Government.

Mr. Hull said that a scrutiny of China incidents that affected American interests and the subsequent Japanese representations thereto showed that the matter is in many of its aspects a continuing discussion.

As some phases were cleared up and eliminated new phases appeared, Mr. Hull declared.—Reuter.

CIVILIANS LEAVING FRONTIER HOMES AS RUSSIANS APPROACH

Japanese Accuse Moscow Of Trying to Fulfil Old Ambitions In East

Tokyo, July 18.

Tension is increasing on the Manchukuoan-Siberian border, according to Asahi, and Koreans and Manchukuoans are evacuating their homes in villages at the base of Changkaofeng Hill, occupied by Soviet troops last week.

The Japanese and Manchukuoan troops are keeping a close vigil on the Soviet troops, who are alleged to be constructing defence works at Changkaofeng during the nights.

Soviet soldiers on the western slope of the hill number about 60 to 70, but larger numbers are believed to be concentrated on the opposite side.

It is reported that large Soviet forces are massed at Hungshantung, 15 miles east of Changkaofeng.

The report states that strong Soviet detachments are deployed along the entire eastern frontier of Manchukuo. Changkaofeng Hill rises 1,500 feet to dominate Yuki, Tumen, and the fortified zone of Hsulin in Korea, in addition to commanding a view of Ponslet Bay.

"Soviet Russia is attempting to fulfil a long-cherished desire of seizing the hill by taking advantage of the hostilities in China, in the belief that Japan will find her hands full."

Renewed Protest

Despatches from Hsinking state that the Manchukuoan Government has ordered its Foreign Affairs Commissioner in Harbin to file a renewed protest with the Soviet Consul General over the alleged illegal invasion of Manchukuoan soil by Soviet forces near Changkaofeng.—United Press.

Old Ambition

"Since the days of the Czars the Russians have tried to seize this hill, but have always been forced to withdraw because of Chinese sovereignty have been presented whenever disputes have arisen," states the Asahi report.

WESTWARD ADVANCE NORTH OF YANGTSE PAINFULLY SLOW

Shanghai, July 18.

The Japanese advance westward on the north bank of the Yangtse is proceeding very slowly, according to latest reports.

Following the capture of Tsienshan a few days ago, the Japanese are now marching through central Anhwei towards Taihu, about 30 miles north of Hukow, the Yangtse River port.

The Japanese spokesman to-day admitted that the Japanese troops are still between Tsienshan and Taihu, although the distance between the two towns is only short.

Foreign observers believe that the mountainous conditions as well as stiff Chinese resistance are considerably impeding the Japanese advance.—Trans-Ocean.

No Japanese In Poyang Lake

Kiukiang, July 18.

So far no Japanese warships has succeeded in forcing an entry into Poyang Lake, according to military advisers.

Three Japanese vessels anchored near Shoo Hill at the entrance of the lake were withdrawn yesterday.

However, four Japanese warships steamed from Hukow up-river to Changchachow, an island in the Yangtse River below Kiukiang, and shelled Shinkang, east of Kiukiang. Chinese land batteries repelled and repulsed them.

Over 100 shells were fired at Lion Hill and Great Prince Temple by the concentration of Japanese warships at Hukow.

Throughout the day Japanese aircraft were active along the banks of the Yangtse River, dumping more than 100 missiles at various points. Japanese planes in groups of three

to six made several visits to Kiukiang. Besides bombs, they dropped a number of leaflets. Three machines flew to Shaochiahkow, opposite Kiukiang, and released many bombs and machine-gunned the streets. Many civilians were killed or wounded.—Central News.

Warships Repulsed

Hankow, July 18.

Four Japanese warships, accompanied by a number of motor launches, appeared in the vicinity of Wangchiao, seven miles from Kiukiang, on Sunday afternoon, according to a Chinese communiqué.

The report adds that the warships shelled the Chinese positions on the south bank of the Yangtse, and the Japanese retired when Chinese batteries opened fire.

Two Japanese gunboats, escorted by planes, attempted on Sunday afternoon to force an entrance into Poyang Lake, but, according to the Chinese report, they were repulsed by the shore batteries.—Reuter.



Gandhi Makes New Threat

Passive Resistance May Be Employed

London, July 18.

Passive resistance, the mighty economic weapon employed successfully by India last decade, is again threatened by the Mahatma Gandhi. British and Indian circles heard that passive resistance may be employed owing to dissatisfaction with the Federal Government system embodied in the India Act.

It is asserted that the seriousness of the position accounts for the presence in England of the Viceroy of India, Lord Willingdon, and several Governors of Indian provinces.—United Press.

"PRO-FASCIST" SECTION OF H.M. CABINET UNDER FIRE

Lord Strabolgi's Accusation

London, July 18.

During the course of the debate in the House of Lords on the second reading of the Anglo-Turkish (Armaments Credit) Agreements Bill, Lord Strabolgi said it was now known that there was to be no loan to China.

The Labour Peer asserted that it was in Great Britain's interest to give a loan to China to enable her to support her struggle against aggression more easily than she could do at present. Apparently, however, the pro-Fascist section in the Cabinet was more friendly to Japan than to China.

Lord Stanhope, leader of the Government in the House of Lords, said he was at a loss to know what Lord Strabolgi meant by the pro-Fascist section of the Cabinet, as he was unable to place any of his colleagues in that category.

The sole reason why the British Government was unable to assist China as it had assisted Turkey was because, unfortunately, the position of China was entirely different to the position of Turkey. The whole agreement with Turkey was founded primarily on financial and economic considerations.

The Bill passed the second reading without division.—Reuter.

Governor Opens New Ceylon Dock

Colombo, July 18.

Sir Andrew Caldecott, the Governor of Ceylon, opened the Colony's new graving dock in Colombo harbour to-day. The new dock cost £100,000.—Reuter.

CROSSED ATLANTIC IN ERROR

American Airman Asserts

Set Compass Incorrectly

Dublin, July 18.

The trans-Atlantic flight by 33-year-old Douglas Corrigan, who landed at Baldonnel Airport in Ireland out of the blue at 2.30 p.m. yesterday, may go down in history as the most remarkable ever made.

Corrigan claims that he flew the Atlantic by mistake!

Last week Corrigan made a non-stop flight from Los Angeles to New York in a ten-year-old aeroplane which he purchased for \$500.

After advising field attendants at the Floyd Bennett Airport in New York that he was taking off on a return flight to Los Angeles, Corrigan took to the air in his battered machine at 5.17 a.m. yesterday.

"I left the Floyd Bennett Airport in New York to return to Los Angeles," he claimed in an interview with United Press in Dublin to-day. "Due to an unfortunate mistake I set my compass wrong when I got above the clouds."

"Visibility was very bad from the moment I took off and I was flying through a dense fog for some time before I became aware of the fact that I was over the sea."

"When I discovered my mistake I did not know where I was. My petrol was low and I was compelled to keep on flying in the direction I had first taken."

"I was sure surprised to find myself over the coast of Ireland."

ONLY 30 GALLONS LEFT

When Corrigan landed at the Baldonnel Airport only 30 gallons (Continued on Page 12.)

STOP PRESS

BURGLARS ACTIVE ON PEAK

Burglars are again active on the Peak.

Police believe burglars were disturbed when trying to enter the residence of Mrs. J. Hall, No. 9, the Peak. From her house they took a ladder to No. 13, the residence of Mrs. H. V. Wilkinson. There they were evidently disturbed again.

They then proceeded to No. 10, the residence of Mr. Ray.

After police had been called to Mr. Ray's home they heard a disturbance at No. 13, but by the time they had reached that house the burglars had vanished.

In the meantime the burglars apparently proceeded to No. 34 the Peak. Mr. F. P. Franklin was awakened there about 3 a.m. by a noise in the house and shining a torch on the door of his bedroom noticed a man crouching down and gazing into the room. Mr. Franklin immediately rushed at the intruder but by the time he had reached the upstairs hallway from his room, the burglar had vanished.

Mr. Franklin aroused his guest, Mr. R. S. L. Paterson, who was just in time to observe two men rushing over the garden, and disappearing into shade of the hillside.

An investigation revealed that the place had been ransacked, that a small sum of money had been taken from a coat pocket, and a jade dish, containing studs and links, had also disappeared. This was subsequently discovered in the garden, together with various papers which had been abandoned. The only really valuable loss was a pair of gold cuff-links.

The burglars gained entry to Mr. Franklin's home by way of a ladder reaching to the nursery window.

(Further Stop Press News on Page 12.)

NEW HAIR STYLES WANT BEAUTIFUL NECKS

THE new high hair dressing modes certainly call for beautiful necks, and while most women who value their good looks pay strict attention to the front of their necks, the back of the neck is apt to be forgotten.

Very often the back of the neck needs bleaching, and the skin needs a special softening treatment.

Sometimes a woman who has, until recently, had her hair cut short at the hair-line, cannot have her hair brushed up at the back until she has had the "bristly" hair removed with a depilatory.

This Edwardian hairdressing style, showing the hair brushed up at the neck, always has the hair piled high in curls at the top of the head.

While this style is lovely for the evening it is not quite so successful in the day time, when it is apt to be crushed by your newest hat.

It is, therefore, an excellent plan to invest in a little bunch of curls to match your own natural tresses, for wear in the evening. If carefully chosen and properly worn it is quite undetectable.

Face The Truth

IT is a very sound scheme to have some of your mirrors placed in a very flattering light. Then when you are all ready dressed for some special occasion, a glimpse of yourself-in, say, the hall mirror gives you that lovely, exalted feeling that ensures an enjoyable evening.

But it is equally essential to have used a thoroughly revealing mirror for the actual process of beautifying your face.

I suggest, for this purpose, one of those new mirrors which have a special, non-dazzling light placed behind it, so that it reveals, mercilessly, every imperfection, whether of skin or make-up!

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TWO-WAY SLEEVES?

By MARY GRACE

MOST of the frocks I have seen this season have short sleeves, and I, for one, am glad because when the weather is warm most women like to feel their arms free.

But short sleeves are sometimes unkind to matrons with plump arms, and to solve this difficulty I am giving you this week something entirely new—a two-way sleeve.

When at home your sleeves are loose and comfortable, but when you wish to saunter down to the shops you just add long fitting cuffs as shown in the smaller sketch on the extreme left.

These have an elastic round the top to keep them in position. Such a useful addition as you can go out quite happily without a coat on sunny days.

Both the designs shown can be adapted to practically any type of figure by means of the long tie ends coming from each side.

I get many inquiries for large fitting frocks without a V neck, and the bodice of this dress has been specially designed to give a fashionable, yet becoming, throat line to the matron.

Taffeta, organdie or plique are the most practical materials for the fan shaped ends threaded through the bodice, as they stand up fresh and crisply.

By using two or three different shades you can give a different colour note to your dress.

Small gaugings at the top of the

Stuffed Tomatoes

TOMATOES provide a fine vitamin basis for a breakfast dish.

Choose large, firm tomatoes, remove the skin by plunging into hot water for a few seconds, cut a slice off the stalk end and scoop out the pulp from inside.

Mix the pulp with a little pepper, salt, a little chopped onion and cucumber, or for a change, some minced ham. Add a dash of vinegar, then fill the centres of the tomatoes with the mixture. Place one tomato on each plate, surrounded with slices of cucumber, and decorate with slices of hard-boiled egg.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 3.15 p.m. yesterday, reads:

There was no change to report in the market, which was quietly steady.

Buyers
 Hongkong Bank (Lon.) £20
 Union Insurance \$500
 Union Waterworks \$1
 H.K. Dock (Old) \$21
 H.K. Dock (New) \$20
 Provident (Old) \$3.40
 Provident (New) \$3.15
 Rumba \$25
 Vair, Goldfield \$3
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 H.K. Land \$242
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 China Light (Old) \$10.50
 H.K. Electric \$20.15
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 Telephone (New) \$20.15
 Watsons \$25
 Entertainment \$3.35
 Construction \$1.50
 Vibro Piling \$5.10
 H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan 1½ pm.
 Consolidated China Prov. (Old) \$0.05
 Consolidated China Prov. (New) \$0.15

Sellers
 Watsons \$0.00
 Marsmann (H.K.) 3½
 Sales
 Provident (New) \$3.30
 H.K. & S. Hotels \$0.05
 H.K. Tramway \$17.60/75
 China Light (Old) \$11
 H.K. Electric \$20.15/34
 Daily News \$20.15/34
 Watsons \$0.05
 Marsmann (H.K.) 3½
 Consolidated China Prov. (New) \$0.05
 Antares \$0.30
 Mole 27
 Aquilo Gold 31
 Benguet Consol 30.20
 Demonstration 27½
 San Maurice 44½
 Buyee Consol 30

Writer Busy In Prison

Roberta Hall, writer confined in the women's state penitentiary here for forgery and fraud, is making money by her writings to pay off the losses of her victims. In her covering letters that accompany her remittances she states that she desires to clear her conscience.



real help to the home dressmaker, as they give a really dressy air to a simple style.

Later on you can make up this style in striped and patterned voiles, or washing silks. Keep in mind, too, that it will look well in linens and cottons for garden and beach wear, as it is a design that will tub easily.

This dress has also a new sleeve cut with an inverted pleat, and the easily made jabot and fold round neck is in a light colour.

Obtainable in four sizes, 36, 40, 44, and 48 in. bust, size 40 in. bust needs 4 yds. 36 in. fabric, 4 yd. 36 in. contrast.

Just a word on summer hats for the matrons. Large brimmed styles are not only becoming when you go out without a coat, but they give an important look to your outfit.

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If, however, you prefer smaller shapes, choose one with a veil trimming, it gives a soft look to the eyes and an added attractiveness to your entire outfit.

Meanwhile, just a final word for the home dressmaker. Carefully consider your colouring and the hats and coat you will wear with your frock, before choosing the material.

For instance, soft, silky materials, in the good art silks now being sold in most shops, can be had in many fashionable colours, and you should choose one that will not clash with other items in your wardrobe.

Art silk is comfortable to wear under a warm coat during spring and early summer.

A good plan would be to have pattern 1150 in a fairly dark colour relieved by a lighter bow.

The other, No. 1151, would be attractive in light, summery shades.

Albino Deer Sighted

FISHKILL, N. Y.—An albino deer was seen by Stephen W. Blodgett on a farm near here. During the fall hunting season a white buck was shot on the same property.

For Our Junior Readers



Little eggheads go cruising on Mother Swan's back.

CRACKLE of twigs. Straight-backed Mrs. Woodcock, crouching lightly over three reddish-brown chicks in a grassy tuft, raises a wary eye. Will that clumsy deer, grazing a few paces off, avoid her precious nest?

Almost at its feet, she whirls aloft hissing, flying with a lumbering gait, as if her left wing was partially crippled.

So it is! For, underneath it, pressed tight against her thigh, she carries a quaking youngster, thereby turning herself into an aerial taxi!

Then, having at some safe distance dropped her tiny "fare," she flies back to her nest and removes her other two chicks to rejoin the third one.

Formerly, many experts scoffed at the very idea that woodcock, when alarmed by man or beast, carried their

have a very long life as it is a practical style that can be made in many different fabrics.

Printed crepes, satin back Maroon, supple jerseys, and smart cloques are the first that spring into my mind, materials that are a

The design No. 1151, will

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young away with them. But of recent months, over a hundred observers have seen it happen. Eighteen of them also watched while Mrs. Wood-

cock whisked away a second chick.

Mewling, white-shirted pewsits know the same trick. Sometimes the parent bird, desirous of shifting a frail, black downy chick, first pops him on her back and then half flies, half glides him to a new marsh playground.

Submarine Trip

That's much safer than shepherding him fustily across the intervening road, along which cars may hurtle, to the peril of fluffy peewit babes.

Then how romantic to travel by water taxi with a submarine trip thrown in! Perhaps Mrs. Great Crested Grebe, spruce, as usual, with her white ruff and dark brown crown, spots cat-faced otter swimming towards her lake home.

At a nod from her, the chick mounts her glossy, broad back. Then plop. Over one side of her flat nest structure,

she dives and submerges, clasping him tightly between her wings.

Being a grebe, honk and bred, her lanky little chick isn't greatly terrified by that submarine ride.

Perhaps the loveliest of water taxis is Mrs. Swan. Gracefully she cruises along lake or river, her family of fluffy grey cygnets riding in luxurious comfort on her broad white back.

Lastly, of all wild folk's taxi rides, Mrs. Bat provides the most exhilarating. For, while her youngster clings with its tiny claws to her fur, she dashes, zig-zags, whizzes and zooms, packing all the while flies, gnats and moths into her mouth pouch.

Then, home once more to the rafters, spook of the dust, swiftest of taxicabriers, to dine busily off her insect fodder. Meanwhile, her "fare"—baby bat—falls quietly asleep wrapped around by her folded wings.

Sent from EDINBURGH

HERE is a recipe for Scotch Shortbread sent by an Edinburgh friend. It makes a very welcome change for tea, and most adults and children are fond of it.

Ingredients: 1 lb. margarine or butter, 2oz. rice flour, 4oz. caster sugar, 1oz. flour, a good pinch of salt, and a teaspoonful of baking powder.

Scotch Shortbread

Mix together the sieved flour, salt and baking powder, add the sugar gradually and rub in the butter or margarine with floured hands. Turn onto a lightly floured board, press into one or two rounds and prick all over with a fork.

Pinch the edges together, brush over the top with a little white egg, sprinkle with caster sugar and bake in a moderately hot oven for half an hour. Regula mark 4.

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'MIRACLE MAN' HEALS BOY

Says His Hands Give Off a Blue Vapour

Thirteen-year-old Herbert Franklin, who has been paralysed from the waist down for twelve years, walked out of a cafe in Hornsey-road, N., recently shouting, "The miracle man has healed my legs!"

Tom Campbell, a thirty-one-year-old plasterer from Belfast, who wants to become a Franciscan priest, has been 'Hornsey's "miracle man" for two years.

He claims that healing streams pour from his hands to any diseased substance, animal or human.

His sister Emily, who wheeled him there from the station in an invalid chair when they arrived from their home in Folkestone, said:

"Herbert fell when he was a baby. Meningitis set in. Scores of doctors have told us he would never walk. He has been to any number of hospitals.

"This week he was to leave Christchurch School, Folkestone, to which I wheeled him every day, and go to a cripples' home.

"Tonight Mr. Campbell laid him on a table, with all his clothes on, and told me to take the iron off his legs. He made passes with his hands, tapping Herbert's forehead and legs now and then. He said: 'Clasp your hands, then open them.'

"My brother struggled to open his hands, but he could not until the miracle man said, 'Open, and walk.' He walked."

Herbert himself could only say, as he tottered about like a baby taking its first steps, "I can move without wheels, sir. She wants to pay the gentleman, but he won't take it."

Tom Campbell professed himself surprised by the boy's quick reaction to his treatment.

"Healing has been in my father's family for centuries," he said in his soft Irish voice. "Put my hands in a glass case and you would see a bluish vapour rise from them."

"A specialist invited me to Harley-street recently. Visions were dangled before me of wealthy patients, oceans of beer—I like beer—feather beds, boxes at the races. I know I could sell my gift, but I will not, for then God might take it away."

BLIND GIRL NOW SEES PERFECTLY

Twenty-three-year-old Gladys Alloway, a Bath shop assistant, who was completely blind two years ago, can now see perfectly through one eye as the result of an eye-grafting operation carried out by Mr. T. H. S. Tizard, honorary surgeon at Bath Eye Infirmary.

Writing in the British Medical Journal, Mr. Tizard declares: "This is believed to be the best visual result so far reported in this or any other country, vision being completely restored."

At her home in Fairfield, Bath, Miss Alloway, blue-eyed, rosy-cheeked, said:

"On a Monday two years ago my eyes started to give trouble. By one Wednesday I could not see anything. I went to Bath Eye Infirmary for treatment. Last November, after 18 months' blindness, Mr. Tizard grafted on to my left eye part of the eye of a girl who had gone blind and would never see again.

"A fortnight later, when the bandage was removed, I could see Mr. Tizard and the matron quite easily. To-day my left eye is perfect. I can read the smallest print, knit and, in fact, see just as I could before I went blind."

Labour Delegates To Be Qualified

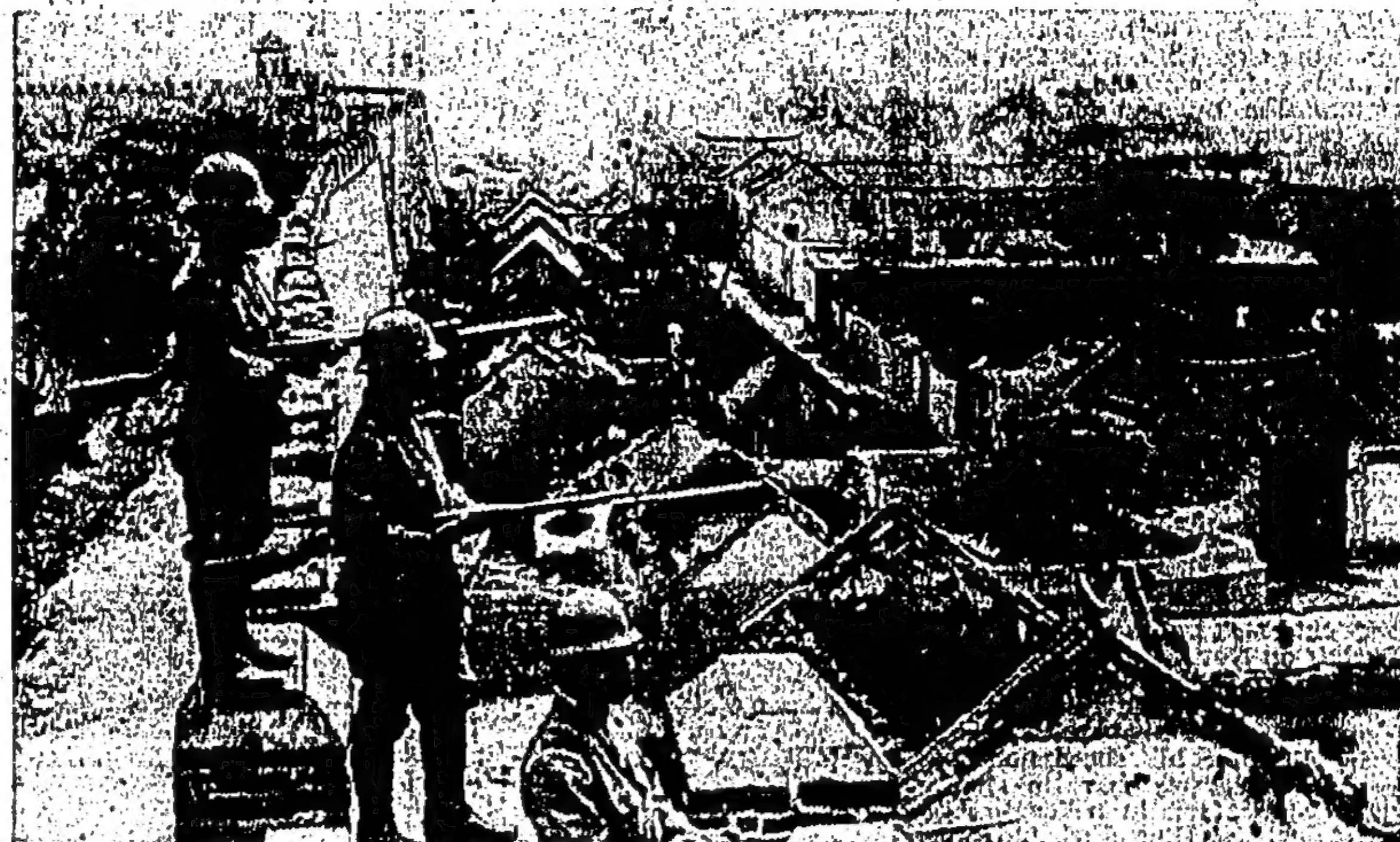
Only active workers may be elected delegates of labour organizations, under a resolution approved at the labour congress of the Committee for the Unity of Labour of Havana Province, which recently met in this city.

The congress, attended by three hundred delegates, representing 150 labour organizations with membership of 80,000 workers, adopted the resolution as a means to keep the control of labour organizations from professional agitators and "elements foreign to labour."—United Press.

King Buys A Ford

His Majesty King Gustav V of Sweden has recently taken delivery of a new Ford V-8, and additional interest was lent to the occasion by the fact that it was the 1,000th Ford car to be sold during the year 1937 by the dealers concerned, Automobiles Ernst Nilson & Co., A/B, Stockholm.

This is stated to be the best sales result any motor dealer in Sweden has ever attained in 12 months.



The force of battle has swept beyond the remnants of Tancheng, as the Japanese pressed on towards Suchow—and as ever, desolation and ruin must be remedied by civilians and occupying troops. Japanese sentries stand guard over the shell-shattered houses and fire-swept ruins of what once was a busy Chinese village, while their comrades press onward on the North China Front.

TWO GUARDSMEN FOUND GUILTY OF ASSAULT

London, June 29.

DAVID EVAN THOMAS, 22-year-old trooper of the Royal Horse Guards, whose home was said to be at Herthyr Tydfil, was found guilty of the rape of a girl of 14 at the Horse Guards barracks in Whitehall at the Old Bailey yesterday.

A verdict of guilty of aiding and abetting him was returned against Henry Richard Reeves (25), another trooper.

Mr. Justice du Pareq said that he would not pass sentence on them until the end of the separate trial of Victor Lloyd Pullin, a 29-year-old trooper, on a similar charge.

After evidence against Pullin had been heard the hearing was adjourned until to-day, when, it was stated, Pullin would give evidence.

Mr. Justice du Pareq, summing up in the case of Thomas and Reeves, said nobody would be likely to listen to such evidence as they had heard without strong feeling.

"PREPARED TO FLIRT"

"I am not going to say one word about my question which does not directly arise here. No doubt there are questions suggested by this case which will need careful consideration elsewhere.

"But your province is to decide only the questions submitted to you and mine is to direct you as to the law and sum up the facts. I shall not go beyond my province."

"You will probably have no doubt," he added, "that this girl or child, for child she was, went to the Horse Guards a virgin, prepared it may be, for some degree of flirtation, perhaps, not acting with much wisdom or discretion, and came out in the condition the doctor has described, distressed and unhappy."

The Judge asked the jury could they doubt on Reeves' own statement that she was struggling and shouting "Let me go."

The jury, on which there were four women, were absent an hour and a half before returning their verdict.

THE SECOND TRIAL

The charge against Pullin (25) was similar to that against the other two. He pleaded not guilty to it and guilty to the lesser charge of assault.

This plea was not accepted.

Mr. L. A. Byrne, opening the case, said the alleged offence took place in some stables just before that with which the other men were charged. The facts were the same.

When he was charged, Pullin said: "I like the 14 years 9 months (the girl's age). She looked more like 10. One of the men thought she was 23."

The girl, who said that she was a clerk, repeated her story of going to the Horse Guards.

Trooper Allen, whom she knew slightly, asked her to "go and see a horse with a green tail," and took her into the stables. He tried to kiss her and she pushed him away and punched him.

He then pushed her into a loose box and called out "Basher." Pullin came in and Allen went out.

TRIED TO KISS HER

When they were alone Pullin tried to kiss her. She pushed him away, and punched him and he said he would hit her back and hurt her as he had been a champion boxer.

She cried out for her girl cousin who had been with her, but Pullin said it was no good as no one could hear. He threatened to keep her as long as he liked.

She saw someone looking through a hole in the loose box and shouted to him for help. Pullin said no one would help her because they knew what was happening.

The girl said that he then assaulted her.

Afterwards he let her go but other soldiers intercepted her, took her upstairs, threw her on a bed, and assaulted her again.

She agreed with Mr. Roger Bushell defending, that that night she used lipstick and powder.

Mr. Bushell asked her to stand up and give her height. She said she was 5 ft 6 in.

Several troopers gave evidence.

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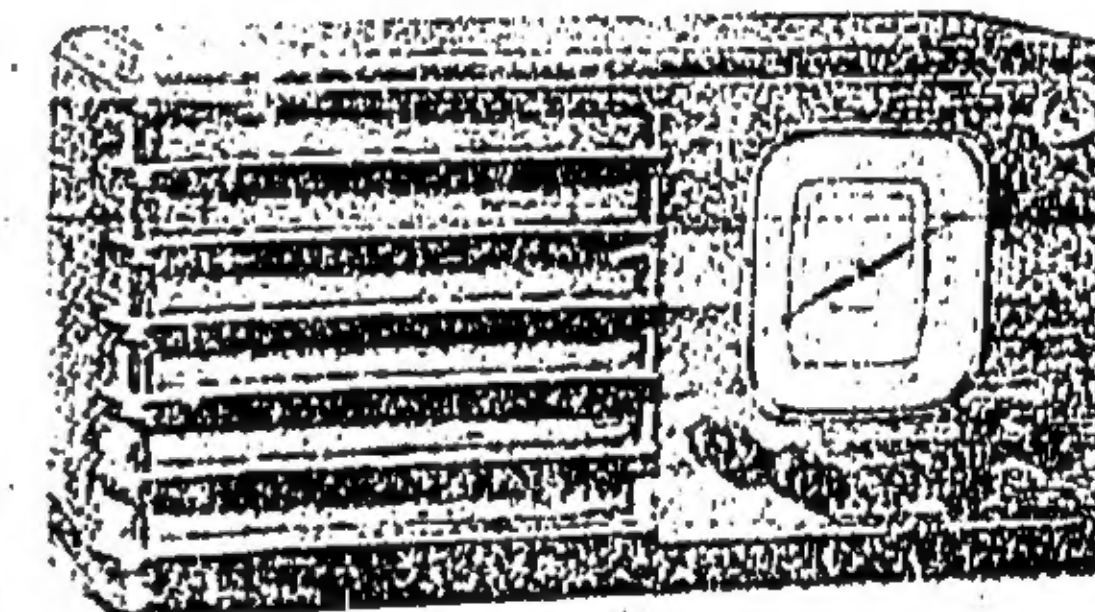
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RULES OF THE CONTEST—There is no entrance fee to this contest. Each guess must be submitted on a sheet of paper with your name and address and mailed to the King's Theatre "Girl of the Golden West Guessing Contest", not later than THURSDAY NOON, JULY 21. Entries received after the expiration period will not be accepted for participation in the contest. Each guess must also be accompanied by your retained portion of the ticket to see the METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYER production entitled "MANNEQUIN" starring Joan Crawford, which will be exhibited on July 17-20 inclusive at the King's Theatre. Each entrant can submit as many guesses as one desires, but each guess must be accompanied by the retained portion of the ticket for "MANNEQUIN".

This contest will not be open to anyone associated with the Motion Picture Industry or the employees of the Bosco Radio Corporation.

Entries will be numbered consecutively in order of their receipt and in the event that two or more individuals may strike upon the correct number or nearest thereto, the radio will be awarded to the person whose entry was first received by the King's Theatre.

The public is cordially invited to be present at the King's Theatre office on Tuesday, 26th July, at 11 a.m. for the opening of the entries. The decision of the winner will rest on the Management of King's Theatre and will be announced in all leading Newspapers of the Colony.

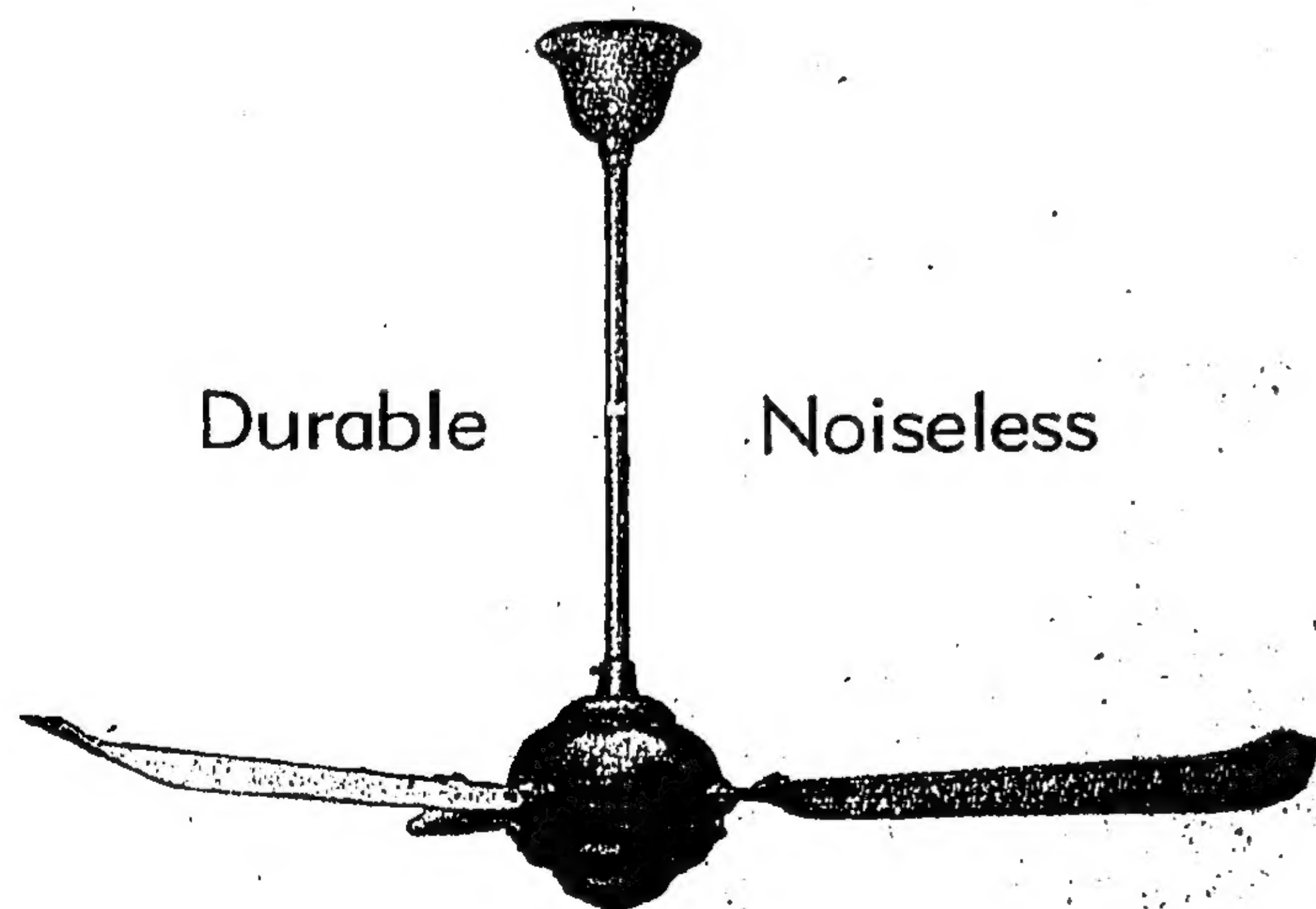
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DOWAGER QUEEN OF
RUMANIA DEAD

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probably take place on Sunday at the Cathedral near Bucharest.—Reuter.

POWER IN POLITICS

Marie, Dowager Queen of Rumania, who was born on October 29, 1875, was the daughter of the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha (and Edinburgh) second son of Queen Victoria.

At the age of 18 she is said to have lost the chance of becoming Queen of England by refusing the hand of Prince George (the late King George V, who was not then even second in the line of succession, his father and elder brother being both alive).

On January 10, 1893, she married the Crown Prince Ferdinand of Rumania—a union which was not approved by the then Queen of Rumania "Carmen Sylva" who had other plans for her son.

At first Marie did not adapt herself well to the life in Bucharest and her unconventional life led to strained relations. The sequel was her sudden departure from the Court for Gotha.

Her political enemies did their best to discredit her, but Prince Ferdinand upset their calculations by going to Gotha and effecting a reconciliation. The princess returned and began to take an active part in politics, doing all in her power to induce Rumanian policy in favour of the Triple Entente.

Soon after the outbreak of war King Carol died and Prince Ferdinand came to the throne, whereupon Queen Marie who had become very popular, thanks to her Red Cross work, made vigorous efforts to secure Rumanian intervention on the side of the Entente.

When, after two years, this object was achieved, it was followed by the conquest of her country by the Germans, who imposed on Rumania in 1918 the Peace of Bucharest.

But before the year was out the military situation changed and the Queen persuaded her husband to denounce the treaty. She herself went abroad to make propaganda on behalf of Rumania, which in the end obtained the accession of the adjacent districts inhabited by Rumanians.

MOTHER AND SON

The Queen after the war busied herself with matchmaking. In seeing that Rumania was not lost sight of by the foreign press and in acting as the leader of society.

One of her daughters she married to King Alexander of Serbia and another to the eldest son of King Constantine of Greece, Prince George who is now King George II.

She also persuaded Prince Carol to dissolve in 1920 his morganatic marriage with a Moldavian peasant girl named Zizi Lambrina and to marry in 1921 Princess Helena of Greece. But in December 1925, her efforts were nullified by Carol's decision to renounce succession to the throne and his son, Michael, aged 4, was proclaimed heir.

Carol's relations with his parents had been strained for some time and he insisted on going abroad. It was arranged that he should attend Queen Alexandra's funeral but he pledged himself to return within three weeks. Queen Marie wrote reminding him of his duties, but he returned an unsatisfactory reply which was followed by his letter of renunciation.

BLOW TO QUEEN

Prince Carol's action was a great blow to his mother.

In the autumn of 1926 the Queen, with Princess Ileana and Prince Nicholas, visited the United States.

AUSTRALIA ADDS
TO MUNITIONS
FACILITIES

Canberra, July 18.

The Australian Minister for Defence, Mr. V. Thorby, stated today that the Commonwealth Government plans to increase the production of ammunition by erecting annexes to the railway work-shops in New South Wales and Victoria for the production of shells.

Fourteen engineering firms have agreed to undertake this supplementary production.—Reuter.

On the way through France she had an interview with Carol which led to a personal reconciliation.

The Royal party were feted everywhere in America and the Queen arranged to write articles on her impressions for the U.S. press. After dining with the President, the visitors started on their travels in a sumptuous special train.

Meanwhile King Ferdinand's illness was becoming serious and Her Majesty cut short her visit and sailed for Europe on Nov. 24.

She took an increasingly active part in politics and the selection of the courtier Prince Stirbey in June, 1927, as Premier in succession to Averescu was largely due to her, but his Cabinet fell in a fortnight.

On July 20 the King died and his grandson Michael, the son of the exiled Carol, was proclaimed. Carol now persisted in claiming the throne and returned in triumph a few months later, King Michael, his son, becoming Crown Prince.

Queen Marie wrote the libretto of a fairy tale opera "Tiderim" which was set by a Rumanian composer. She was also the author of a novel "Crowned Queens" a romance of the type that delighted the young women of 100 years ago.

WOMAN OF DESTINY

The charm and courage and ability of Queen Marie of Rumania did much to change the history of Europe. She was always aware of the diplomatic currents around her and gave direction to them at important times, says a biographer.

Before she came to the throne, while she was still Princess and the wife of Prince Ferdinand, she visited the Russian Czar and induced him and his wife to meet the Rumanian monarch, King Charles. From that meeting resulted a distinct warming of the relations between the two countries.

More conspicuously, she overcame the inclinations of her husband, King Ferdinand, in the course of the World War and brought Rumania into that struggle on the side of the Allies, though her husband was a Hohenzollern and had practically been appointed to his throne by William of Germany.

Born in England, at Eastwell Park, Kent, the young Princess Marie lived the English court life. Her father was the Duke of Edinburgh and Queen Victoria was her grandmother. Czar Alexander II of Russia was her grandfather. The child grew up in St. James Palace and Kensington.

CONSPICUOUS BEAUTY

Married to the Rumanian prince, she endeared herself to her new relations, King Charles and his talented wife, Queen Elizabeth, who was known as "Carmen Sylva." She also very quickly won the confidence and love of the Rumanian people. She was conspicuously beautiful in a land famed for its beautiful women, and she was gifted in many ways.

In the World War and for some years afterwards, she experienced most difficult times. The first result of her persuasion of her husband to take up the side of the Allies was a disastrous invasion of Rumania by German and Austrian armies. When these began to sweep the country, Queen Marie was distracted by the illness of her youngest child, Prince Mircea, and when the enemy soldiers occupied Bucharest, the Queen was kneeling beside her small son's coffin in the Cotroceni Palace.

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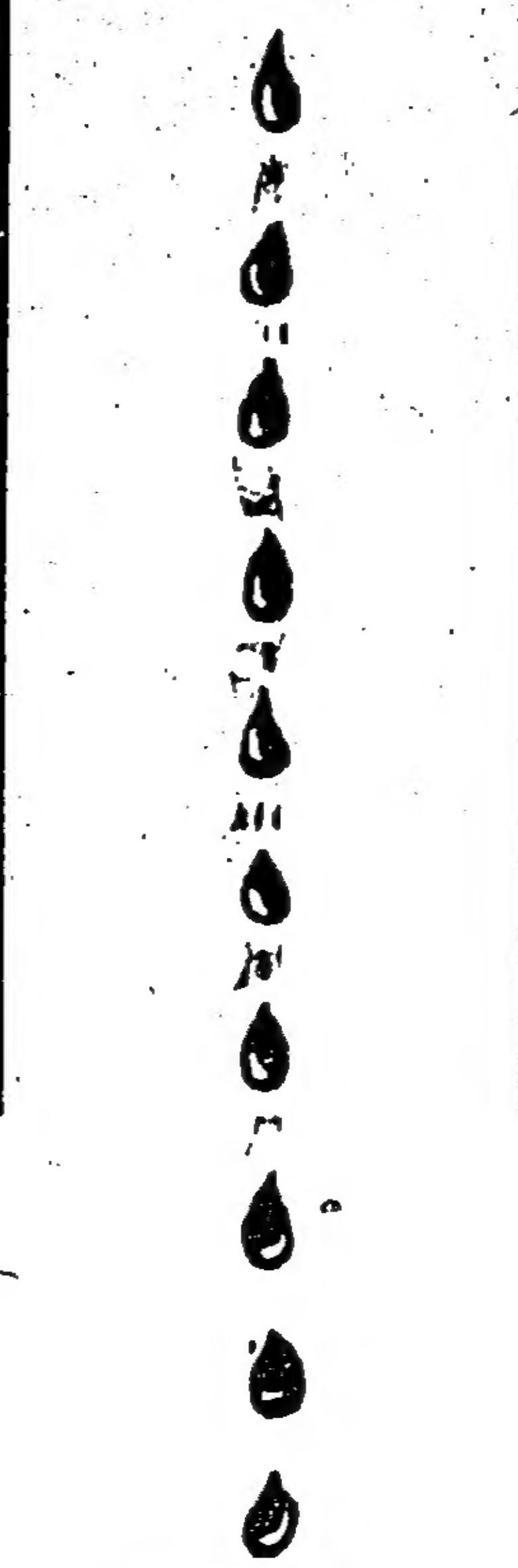
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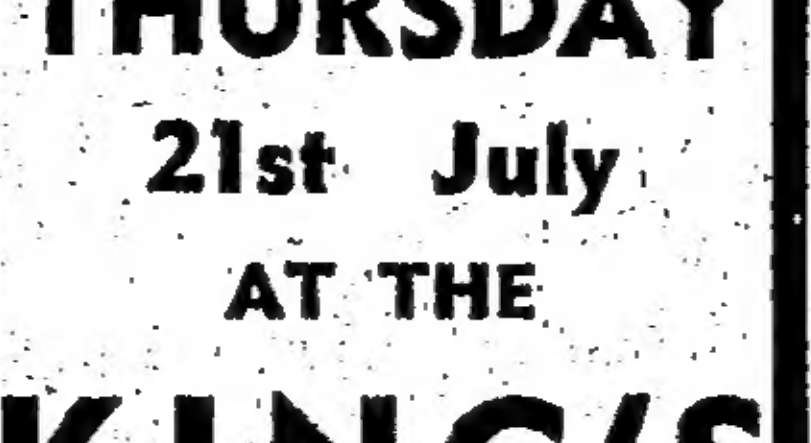
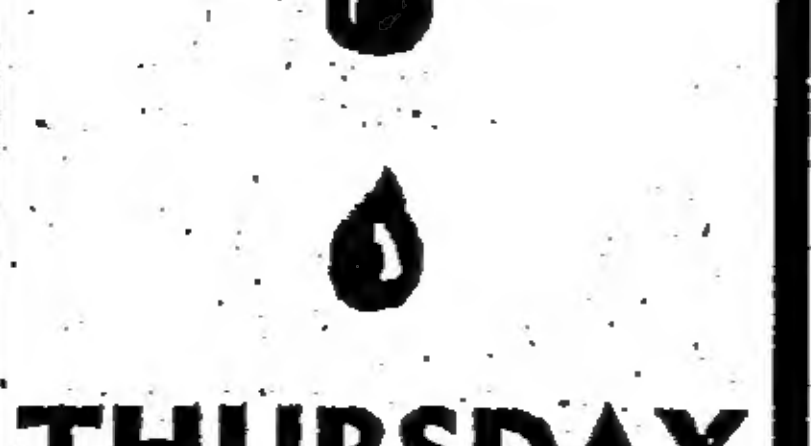
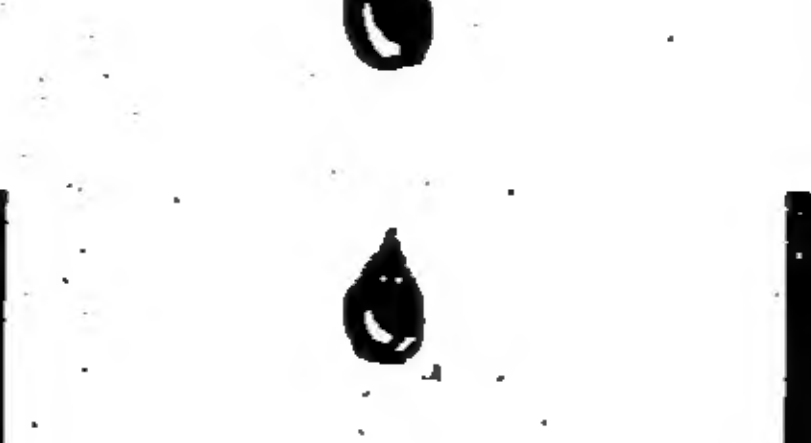
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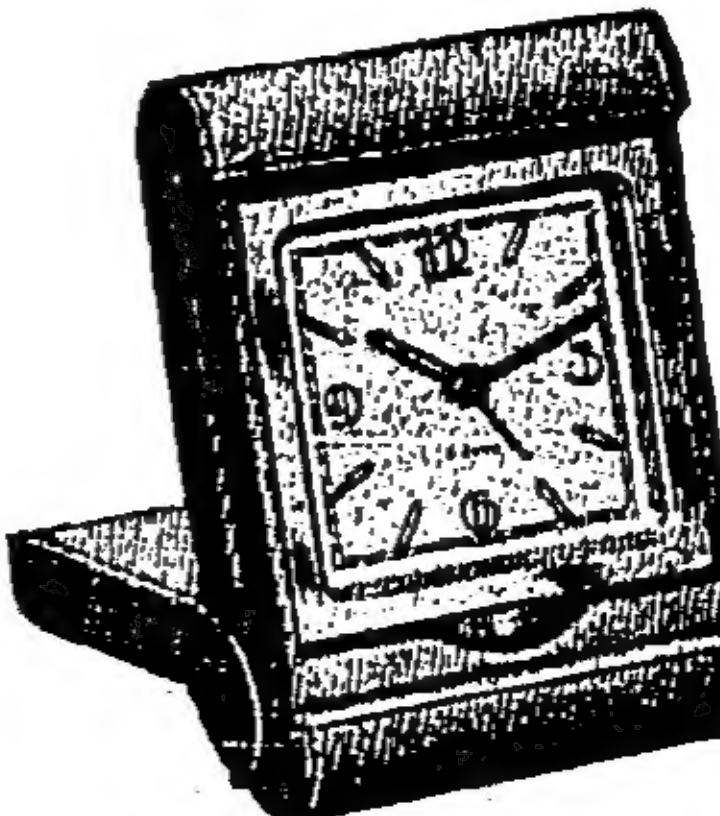
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Nanchang, July 18.
It is now established that altogether four Japanese planes were shot down by Chinese airmen during the dogfight over here early yesterday morning.

Three of the aircraft have been located in the vicinity of Nanchang while efforts to find the fourth are being made by the Chinese military authorities.

The ill-fated machines were among a fleet of 18 bombers which staged raids over the Kiangsi provincial capital in two squadrons of nine planes each. The first squadron came over the city around 6.25 a.m. An undisclosed number of Chinese pursuit planes at once rose to engage them and forced them to retreat.

The second squadron came over about 20 minutes later and was intercepted by the Chinese craft. The invaders released some 30 bombs in the eastern outskirts of the city. More than 10 houses were destroyed. The four planes were downed during the two dogfights.

At the meantime, Wucheng, on the west bank of the Poyang Lake, was also raided by 10 Japanese bombers, which released a number of missiles in the outskirts.—Central News.

KING ABLE TO
ATTEND
GARDEN PARTY

London, July 18.
The Garden Party at Buckingham Palace to-day began in drizzle and rain, and Her Majesty the Queen came out alone to receive the guests, with Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret-Rose.

His Majesty the King remained indoors, but an hour later the sky cleared and the King came out and joined the guests.

Their Majesties will leave Buckingham Palace at 9 a.m. to-morrow, driving to Victoria Station, where they will entrain for Dover for their journey to Paris.—Reuter.

AIR FORCE NEEDS
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London, July 18.
The Air Ministry has announced that, in order to increase the supply of carburetors, a new factory will be erected at Coventry, under the management of a well-known motor car company.

Extensions to existing factories will be made at the Bristol Aeroplane Company's works at an estimated cost of £1,500,000. Expenditure of this amount has already been approved.—Reuter.

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INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Date
Japan	Antiochus	July 19.
Singapore	Felix Roussel	July 19.
Straits and Malaya	Mulman	July 19.
Calcutta and Straits	Sirdhana	July 19.
Java and Manila	Tjalsdane	July 19.
Shanghai and Swatow	Yunnan	July 19.
Manila	Emp. of Japan	July 20.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 14th July.	Imperial Airways Plane	July 20.
Bangkok	Kwelyang	July 20.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London date 23rd June—and London Parcels—London date 18th June	Rawalpindi	July 20.
Shanghai and Swatow	Szechuen	July 20.
Straits	Aeneas	July 21.
Australia and Malaya	Kamo Maru	July 21.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow	Kiangsu	July 21.
Japan	Montevideo Maru	July 21.
Straits	Tegeberg	July 21.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Tuesday		
Swatow and Shanghai	Fooshing	Tues., July 19, 12.30 p.m.
Hoihow	Wing Wah	Tues., July 19, 12.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Solsan	Tues., July 19, 3 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Felix Roussel	Tues., July 19, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for Wuchow and Chungking by the "C.N.A.C." Airways Service	C.N.A.C. Plane	Tues., July 19, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for Sian, Lanchow, Changsha and Chengtu, etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (to further points by Surface transport as Services permit).	Eurasia Plane	Tues., July 19.
Wednesday		
Samshui and Wuchow	Kongning	Wed., July 20, 8.15 a.m.
Amoy	Kiyang	Wed., July 20, 10.30 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kinyuan	Wed., July 20, Noon.
Haiphong	Canton	Wed., July 20, 2 p.m.
Swatow	Haftan	Wed., July 20, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Rawalpindi	Wed., July 20, 4.30 p.m.
Thursday		
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Thurs., July 21, 8.15 a.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 31st July.	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., July 21.
Swatow and Amoy	Reg.	Thurs., July 21, 1.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa	Ord.	Thurs., July 21, 2 p.m.
Japan	Halyang	Thurs., July 21, 2 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 28th July.	Kamo Maru	Thurs., July 21, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow and Amoy	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., July 21, 5 p.m.
Friday		
Sandakan	Mausang	Fri., July 22, 8.30 a.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Pan American	Alway's Plane	Fri., July 22.
Honolulu and U.S.A., by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 29th July.	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	Fri., July 22, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Reg.	Fri., July 22, 9.30 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Ord.	Fri., July 22, 4.30 p.m.
via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 4th August.	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Fri., July 22.
Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, Ranpura East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 19th August.	Reg.	Fri., July 22, 4.15 p.m.
Kongmoon	Ord.	Fri., July 22, 5 p.m.
Saturday		
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JAPANESE FLIERS LAND PLANES ON NANCHANG 'DROME

Shanghai, July 18.

Staging the most daring attack in the history of aerial war, Japanese bombing planes early this morning landed at the centre of the Chinese aerodrome at Nanchang, vaunted Chinese base, to allow their crews to set foot on hostile soil and run around, setting fire with matches to seven grounded Chinese machines.

A Chinese gasoline truck was chased into an adjoining paddy field. The Japanese fliers seized two machine-gun magazines from Chinese planes as war booty. After wrecking hangars and other establishments, the Japanese raiders took off from the interior air base of the Chinese and safely returned to their base.

This was officially announced in a Japanese naval communiqué at 7 p.m. to-day.

This dare-devil stunt was carried out by the unit commanded by Lieutenant-Commander Makoto Matsumoto. In addition, Japanese pursuit planes commanded by Lieutenant Mochizumi Nango, veteran of numerous encounters, shot down eight out of 15 Chinese fighting planes which rose to challenge the invading air raiders.

Three Chinese bombers and nine Chinese fighting machines remaining on the ground were subsequently bombed by the Matsumoto unit. Five other Chinese planes were set on fire, the communiqué said.

When other grounded Chinese craft failed to ignite, the dare-devil landing was carried out. It was revealed.

Chinese troops stationed at the airfield were taken aback and unable to aim accurately.

The communiqué admitted the loss of Lieutenant Nango, who was hit by a burning Chinese plane which he had shot. —Domei.

AIRCRAFT ACTIVITY

Small Chinese Steamer Reported Sunk

Shanghai, July 18.

Three large and four small Chinese planes were destroyed on the ground by Japanese naval aircraft yesterday in a fresh raid on the airfield in Nanchang, capital of Kiangsi province, according to a communiqué issued by the Japanese China Sea Fleet here at noon to-day.

Disregarding the resistance put up by Chinese pursuit planes, the Japanese air raiders blew up hangars and other establishments attached to the Chinese aerodrome.

A Chinese steamer of about 300 tons was detected and sunk by Japanese aircraft near Wuchang on the western shore of Lake Poyang, the communiqué claimed.

Chinese military positions along the Yangtze River between Kiukiang

Judge's Father Fined

PAINESVILLE, O.

C. P. Baker, whose son—Charles P. Baker, Jr.—is a municipal court judge, was given a ticket for parking overtime. He paid the \$2 fine and waived a hearing, eliminating the necessity of appearing in court before his son.

RADIO BROADCAST

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(Violin). Ettore Fellegatti ("Cello") and Lindsay A. Lafford (Piano).

1. Allegro; 2. Scherzo; 3. Elegie; 4. Finale.

8.50 Orchestral Selection. Brahms' Waltzes.... Symphony Orchestra conducted by Walter Gocher.

9.00 London Relay—"Negro Spirituals".

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9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 Variety Including, Gracie Fields, Margaret and Winterbottom, Quentin Maclean and Leslie Hutchinson.

Piano Solo—I Nearly Let Love Go Slipping Through My Fingers (From "It's Love Again"), Leslie Hutchinson at the Piano; Vocal—Rex Cavalcade Of 1937; Intro—You're here, you're there; Oh they're tough mighty tough in the West; Sally; Sing as we go; Un peu d'amour; Can you hear me Mother... Gracie Fields and Sam; Vocal; Organ Solo—River Reveries; Intro—Swanee River; Blue Danube; Old Father Thames; Deep River; Song of the Volga Boatmen; Old Man River... Quentin M. Maclean (Organ); Humorous—Art (Franklin—Handley "Cricket"); About Cruises (Franklin—Handley—Cricket)... Margaret and Winterbottom (Two minds with Monte Crick at the Piano; Vocal—If All The World Were Mine (Parr—Davies); Your Dog's Come Home Again (Harrington)... Gracie Fields (Comedienne with Orchestra); Organ Solo—Free (From "O-Ray For Sound"); Night Must Fall (From "The Tenth Man")... Quentin M. Maclean (Organ); Piano Solo—All My Life (From "Laughing Irish Eyes"); Where Am I? (From "Stars Over Broadway")... Leslie Hutchinson at the Piano.

10.30 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—You Can't Stop Me From Dreaming; You've Got to Take Your Pick and Swing (From "Let's Make a Night of It")... George Elrick and His Swing Music Makers; Novelty Quick Steps—Three Brass Bells; Eccentric... Henry Hall and His Orchestra; Fox-Trots—This Year's Kisses (From "On the Avenue"); You're Laughing At Me (From "On the Avenue")... Roy Snook and His Hawaiian Screeners with vocal chorus by Donald King; Waltz—Delyse (Gilbert and Nicholls); Fox-Trot—At The Balalaika ("Balalaika")... Jack Hylton and His Orchestra with vocal refrain by Bert Yurlett; Fox-Trots—Runnin' Wild; Chicken Reel... Joe Daniels and His Hot Shots in "Drumsticks." 11.00 p.m. Close Down.



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DEATH

LINENEN—At her residence, 18 Morrison Hill Road, Happy Valley, on Monday, July 18, 1938, Lily Linenenn, aged 17 years, daughter of F. Linenenn, of the Dairy Farm Co., Ltd. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5 p.m. to-day.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, JULY 19, 1938.

TRIBUTE TO COURAGE

There have been few episodes in the history of aerial warfare so daringly conceived and so successfully carried out as that reported by the Japanese at Nanchang yesterday, when an undisclosed number of Japanese planes deliberately turned their noses to the hangar and slipped down to land at high speed. Thereafter they attempted to set fire to Chinese planes on the ground and to other property at the aerodrome; and finally, satisfied with the damage they had done, they ran back to their own planes and took off—without losing a man in the operation. The success, of course, depended largely upon the element of surprise; but that does not detract from the unquestionable gallantry of these pilots. China set the pace in daring by sending out hand-bill raiders who flew over Japan. But that dare-devilry now has been matched.

It seems almost wrong to try to analyse the motives and the natures of brave men but, from one thing and another in Japan's war history, it would seem that the deliberate self-sacrifice of soldiers is by no means unknown, and in fact is fairly frequent. That is not to say there have not been, and are not still, others than Japanese who would give their lives to save their comrades. But it is seldom that they are willing to surrender themselves without making a fight of it. A Japanese, bent upon sacrifice, however, gives himself no chance of life. As at Manchouren during the Sino-Japanese fighting of 1932, he takes his life in his hands and flings it away. It is a part of his religion, part of his soldier's creed, and not easily understood by other peoples, to go calmly to certain death. And while it seems a dreadful waste, one cannot help but admire the cold courage which is necessary to such an action as that of the

Let Hyde Park stage the world's best show! THERE WOULD BE—

- water taxis speeding on the Serpentine
- a new Crystal Palace of steel and glass
- none of the trouble there was getting to Wembley

THAT was a first-rate suggestion put forward the other day: a big exhibition in Hyde Park in 1940. A question is down to be asked about it in the House of Commons. (Possibly it should not be until 1941, in view of New York's World's Fair next year).

It would be the twentieth century's Great Exhibition; the Victorian age's Great Exhibition, the show that started the modern idea of international exhibitions, was also in Hyde Park, in 1851.

That 1851 exhibition was more "modern" than many held since. It was in many ways far more like what 1940's should be than Wembley's was, in 1924. It gave us our first modern building, now, unhappily, destroyed—the Crystal Palace.

The Crystal Palace was modern because it used modern building materials—cast iron and glass; also it was pre-fabricated at the factory, taken to Hyde Park in vans, removed later to Sydenham with little breakage.

I should like to see another Crystal Palace arise in Hyde Park. Steel and glass would be the materials now. It would set the style for its satellite exhibition buildings.

ARCHITECTS are learning to consider function. The function of most exhibition buildings is (a) to be temporary, (b) to be good show-pieces and shop windows. Steel and glass, with some timber, are perfect for this.

We know more about glass than they did in 1851. Our new Crystal Palace would be finer than the old. Colour and artificial lighting, in all its intricacies and splendour, can be used as elements in exhibition architecture. Opaque glass tempers sunlight.

At Paris last year, at Glasgow this year trees were respected. At Paris pavilions were built round trees. At Glasgow there is a restaurant called the Tree-tops; trees grow through the floor.

A charming idea—but not a new one: they had it in 1851, too. Within the Crystal Palace were enclosed some elms. Being under glass, they came out earlier than trees outside; only disadvantage was that all London's sparrows flocked to these elms, to the detriment of the objects d'art below.

Because of the glass, they couldn't shoot the sparrows. As she usually did in quaranties, the Queen sent for the Duke of Wellington. "Sparrow-hawks, m'am," he said. A pair of sparrowhawks did the trick.

I HOPE 1940's exhibition will respect the trees. Wandering in Hyde Park yesterday, I could see no reason why it should not also respect the flowers, which are mostly matted at the park's edges; there seemed to be plenty of room.

The glass might suffer, I fear. Perhaps that new invention would be of use afterwards—the presown grass which you lay in strips of paper. Certainly the funfair should be put at the Marble Arch corner of the park, where the grass is already permanently thinned by week-end crowds; the orators would provide the best of the side-shows.

engineers who, stuffing their uniforms with dynamite, blew themselves and the Chinese barbed wire to pieces so that their infantry comrades might charge machine-guns.

The Nanchang affair is not quite in the same category. It was more of an adventure, with death by no means a certainty. But it took a very splendid sort of courage. It is a pity that such gallantry should be expended on so questionable a cause.

SHEEP graze in Hyde Park every summer. They should be left there, an amusing rustic oasis amid the show's steel-and-glass glitter.

Existing bits of architecture—Hyde Park Corner, the Albert Memorial—should also be respected, worked into the general plan, their styles perhaps echoed in faintly "period" ornament on the exhibition buildings nearest them.

Planning should allow for emergencies. The exhibition might be made as weatherproof as possible—an experiment not tried before. I think. Elegant covered ways could run beside the main walks, leading from building to building and to the various tube stations.

The rarer emergency of fine weather should also be allowed for: plenty of open-air restaurants, cafes with vast disappearing windows, are essential.

If the exhibition grounds extend into St. James's Park and the Green Park (Hyde Park alone might, or might not be enough) I hope the delightful fowl in the lake will not

be disturbed. Personally, I think it would be pleasant as plain parks, for exhibition visitors to walk and rest in; but if they too were used, the gardens of Buckingham Palace and Queen's Park would be at Windsor.

If they move to Windsor altogether, the Palace would provide a wonderful gallery for a special art exhibition: this alone would ensure thousands of extra American and colonial attendances.

Another "if": If St. George's Hospital is then demolished (it is to be rebuilt in a few years' time) its site would make a useful car-park. Parking fees could go to rebuilding fund.

WHETHER this is to be an Empire or an international exhibition doesn't matter to this article. There might be obstacles in the way of the latter . . . One of the most attractive pavilions at Paris last year was Czechoslovakia's; will Czechoslovakia be in a position to stage a show in 1940?

It needn't lose anything in colour or variety by being Imperial only. Glasgow is impressive but, being Scottish, a bit too practical; it doesn't exploit the vivid picturesqueness of some of the overseas colonies as the French Colonial Exhibition did in 1931.

They built an enormous replica of the Angkor Wat temple; hundreds of African Negroes were installed in mud huts in the exhibition grounds, lived there more or less as they did at home.

Maharajah's palaces, dazzling temples, tropical jungles (without the insects), "teeming" bazaars (with not too realistic drains) could be constructed in Hyde Park. We could be shown the life of a typical British subject in Jamaica. I hope by then it'll be fit to show. The Gold Coast too might by then have straightened out its disputes.

Every exhibition learns from its predecessors. From Paris we can learn (besides respect for trees) the value of vistas, the modern decorative use of water. Restaurants should overlook the Serpentine; there could be a water-taxi service along it; at night—as on the Seine last year—there could be spectacular coloured-fountain displays.

From Glasgow I'm afraid we shall learn that the exhibition will be a failure unless it's open on Sundays. Drinks should be less of a problem in London than in Glasgow: Hyde Park is in a part of London which is accustomed to drink legally till midnight.

FROM Brussels (1935) and from almost every exhibition I remember, we should, but probably won't, learn one important lesson: don't profiteer. It would double tourists' good will and impulse to spend if they could really convince themselves that hotels hadn't put up their prices specially, that everybody was giving them the correct change.

The one great lesson is that, to be a success, an exhibition mustn't be too far out. Hyde Park is five minutes' from Victoria, is actually overlooked by dozens of hotels at which tourists stay.

I hope something will come of the idea. I should like to book a room high up in Park-lane for the summer of 1940. There will be a grand view.

Tom Driberg

A GHOST FOR THE CLACHAN

SO the Americans are going to have a Clachan too, as the Exhibition one has proved such a success. Perhaps theirs would be an even greater success if they made it the clachan that I used to see in my dreams.

This clachan, Kerrow by name, was a very small clachan, just a few scattered houses by the banks of the river Glass in Strathglass. Standing apart from the others was a small, broken-down house. The roof had long since vanished; only the shell remained—the four bare walls and the high gables.

My grandfather was schoolmaster in Strathglass, and my mother used to take us there at holiday times to see the old school. On one of our visits an old woman—the clachan as they called her—told us the story of the ghost of the clachan. Since that time the word has meant only one thing to me—a great disembodyed Hand and a disembodyed Voice.

Tailor's Courage

Many years before, the old house was supposed to be haunted. When night came no one would pass. The few inhabitants of the neighbouring houses kept within doors after dark, or made a wide detour when they had to be abroad near midnight; for then the ghost appeared.

But the tailor of the clachan had no fears. He feared no man, dead or alive. Nightly he boasted that he would see the ghost. In fact he would wait for it in his own home, in the haunted house itself.

At last, despite the importunate pleadings of his neighbours, he decided to take his work and spend the night in the dreaded house. Night came. The tailor kindled a peat fire in the old house. In the dim light he plied his needle. The wind swept down the strath from the hills. It rustled the leaves round the house,

and stirred the thatch with a plaintive moan, but the tailor sewed on unperturbed.

The minutes passed; it was nearly midnight; midnight passed, but nothing happened. The fire fell low. The tailor stirred it up. The light fell on him as he sat cross-legged on the floor, intent on his work.

There was a louder moan of the wind. The cold air was in the room itself. The tailor looked up. His scalp crept; a goose passed over his whole body. He turned round. Behind him, rising from the floor, appeared a great hand, fingers long and thin. Before his horrified eyes it rose higher and higher, menacing above him. Out of the silence as the hand rose came the words, "A big hand without flesh or blood rising to thee, Tailor!"

The words rising in volume, the hand hovering above him, the poor tailor at last reached his feet, and bounded madly for the door. One wild look! The great Hand was on him, struck, missed, and spent itself on the bare wall. The tailor vanished into the night.

It Left Its Mark

But the ghostly hand left its mark. To this day the outline of five fingers spread out can be seen on the wall of that broken-down house.

Many a night since I heard that story first from the clachan I have heard that voice in crescendo—and more terrifying somehow for the Gaelic—and seen that hand, bloodless, fleshless, disembodyed, rising out of the floor.

I never doubted the story for a moment. The clachan had seen the mark of the hand with her own eyes, and so had my mother when a child. Indeed, I can still say in Gaelic the words of the ghost.

I never went nearer that clachan than the bridge over the Glass, but I went the other day to see the Exhibition Clachan. It was very real and very pleasant in the sunshine. There were the houses with their thatched roofs, and the water with the reeds and the boat. I could hear the water running over the stones under the bridge; I could hear the woman singing in the cottage. But there was something missing for me.

There was nothing weird or terrifying about these cottages, as there had been when I saw first from the bridge the clachan in Strathglass. There was no ghost—no Voice—no Hand!

Perhaps our American friends, who like nothing better than a ghost, will make room for a broken-down cottage with a ghostly hand, and transport to a safe distance the ghost of Kerrow, if the Kerrow of sixty years ago still stands.

R. R.

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"None—ain't painting it for a couple days yet. By that time people will have stopped 'ouching' it to see if it's wet!"

HIDDEN CZECH ARMY BUILDING FOREST FORTS

DANGER BORDER IS CALM

(By Setton Delmer)

Bratislava. You may believe this German Czech-Slovakian crisis is all over. But whatever they think about that here in Czechoslovakia there has not been the slightest slackening in the watch on the German frontier.

No troops have been withdrawn. Only in a few exceptional cases have reservists been allowed to go home to help with their farms. The mass of the mobilised army remains where it was put recently.

They are still mulling the Czech "Maginot line" of dugouts and pill-boxes running through the mountains, meadows and cornfields of Bohemia, guarding bridges and barricades on the main roads.

NO GUARDS HERE

And even the optimists don't think that the Sudeten German nationality question will be settled before the summer is over at the earliest.

One strange thing I have found. The least excited district of all is that which has always been reckoned to be the most threatened in this crisis, the country behind what used to be the frontier between Czechoslovakia and Austria.

It has been called the Achilles heel, because the Czech general staff, confident in the pacific intentions of the former Austrian Government, had not devoted the same attention to fortifying it as had been given to the frontier districts abutting on Poland, Germany and Hungary.

And now overnight Hitler's seizure of Austria has made this comparatively defenceless frontier a German-Czech frontier.

I have just arrived in Bratislava after motoring all along it. I was not stopped more than once, and I did not meet more than one road barrier. I saw a number of bridges which had apparently no guards.

In Prague, by way of contrast, a friend of mine was theoretically arrested by a spy-conscious medical major because he took a harmless picture of me while I was waiting outside the War Ministry building. I was late myself for a military demonstration to which I had been invited because twenty miles outside Prague, on one of the main roads north, a sentry insisted on making me go to the local commandant to show my papers.

'ONE PEOPLE'

The odd thing is that in that northern part of Czechoslovakia, where they have all these anxious preparations, the mountains form a magnificent natural defence line.

But if the Germans invaded the country their big drive would probably be directed simultaneously from Silesia and Austria to push an iron wedge across from Rattibor in Silesia to Nilsburg on the Czech-German frontier. This would cut Czechoslovakia in half, just as Government Spain has been cut in half.

It can't be that the reason for the comparative absence of barricades along here is that there are no Germans among the population. There are, and many of them, though not in the most exposed patch between Nilsburg and Bratislava.

In the other parts I kept running into Nazi slogans painted on the cottage walls. "One people, one Führer. Vote for Conrad Henlein," the said.

ominously similar to the "One people, one Reich, one Führer" slogan under which Austria was joined up to the German Reich.

Don't run away with the idea that what I am trying to say is that this frontier is without defences. The troops are there all right, and masses of them, but they are not in such evidence as in the northern district.

LYING IN DITCH

They are hidden away in the forests that run along the flat mountainous border helping the workmen who are busy building trenches, forts and dugouts.

In one lonely forest road I found a machine-gun company lying in a ditch. At another point, just as I was passing a bridge, a platoon came out of a forest. Officers dashed by in cars and an occasional motorcyclist despatch rider passed us on the road.

The keynote of this danger district is undoubtedly peace. My main impression is of the red and blue skirts of the peasant women bent over their work, gleaming in the sun under the green fields.

Not until we got to Bratislava itself did we get back into the Prague spirit. The policeman wouldn't let me leave my car outside the hotel while I went in to see whether they had a room for me.

That was not because of the Germans, he said. That was because Dr. Kretzka, the Foreign Minister, was due to arrive four hours later.

Cat Mothers Chick

WILLOUGHBY, O. Ammy, a cat, broadened her motherly instincts to include a lonely and motherless chick. She not only allowed the chick to snuggle up to her two baby kittens but also gave it a cat's tongue bath.



General Milan Astray, founder of the Foreign Legion of Insurgent Spain, as he arrived in Rome to take part in Italy's "Day of Solidarity With Insurgent Spain". The General has seen heavy fighting, during which he lost his left arm and right eye.

QUADS ARE BORN IN 15 MINUTES

At 29 Mrs. Esther Taylor, of Liverpool, is the mother of quadruplets.

Self-administered twilight sleep, as supplied by the Minnitt apparatus, which was used by Mrs. Taylor—her babies all arrived in fifteen minutes—costs only 2s. 6d. for the mixture of gas and air. That was the average cost in 1,500 experimental cases at the Welhouse Hospital, Barnet, Herts.

The simple analgesia, perfected in 1933 by Dr. Robert Pohn Minnitt, of Liverpool, is now widely used. The mother does not lose consciousness; the effect is one of numbness with a pleasant sensation of well-being.

The mother holds the soft-lined face-piece herself. An automatic valve prevents the flow of gas until she inhales. She uses it at intervals and breathes the mixture of nitrous oxide in air only as long as she feels it necessary.

Of the 1,500 mothers at Barnet 873 said they felt no pain. 611 experienced "great relief," only sixteen were "disappointed."

Starting from July 1 gas-vans will cover every town in Britain and will supply gas for one normal confinement for 3s. 2d.

The apparatus, available through doctors, is small enough to be carried on the back of a bicycle.

Left £20 By Father, Inherits £1,000,000

New York. Elisha Waterman, outcast of the millionaire fountain pen family, who has worked as dishwasher, salesman, writer, has been told by his brother, Frank D. Waterman, jun., that the family would not dispute his claim to a £1,000,000 trust fund, reported in a recent issue of *The Sunday Times*.

WHIPPED HIM

Elisha, left only £20 by his father, Frank D. Waterman, senior, was preparing to fight for the money in the courts.

His great-uncle, Lewis Edson Waterman, inventor of the Waterman fountain pen, left the income from £1,000,000 to Elisha's father, with the provision that the money went to Elisha when he died.

Elisha, though flustered by the news, still talked of suing for other monies in his father's estate.

They had not spoken for 14 years, after Elisha married a Canadian girl, Evelyn Allen. She once visited her father-in-law's office in New York and horse-whipped him. She died from an overdose of veronal.

Frank D. Waterman's will provided that after his widow died about £500,000 should go to Audrey, the daughter of Elisha and Evelyn Allen.

Two wives—one 19, another 22— reveal wrecked romances

HER CONFESSION DISBELIEVED

Divorce jury clear doctor

The confession of a nineteen-year-old wife, given in evidence in support of her husband's divorce suit against her, was rejected recently by Sir Boyd Merriman, President of the Divorce Court, and a special jury.

Mr. George Gordon Perry, chauffeur, of Westbourne Park-villas, W., alleged that his wife, Mrs. Gwendoline Perry, had committed misconduct with a married Maltese doctor, Salvatore Giovanni Paolo Clappara, of Holland-road, W.

CHARGES DENIED

Mr. Perry claimed damages against Dr. Clappara, who denied misconduct with Mrs. Perry and contested the case. Mrs. Perry did not defend the suit.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry were married in 1935 when he was thirty-seven and she was sixteen.

Mr. Perry's case was that his wife made the acquaintance of Dr. Clappara in a patient, and he alleged that in February 1937 she confessed that she had been associating with Dr. Clappara and had committed

misconduct with him at his surgery. Mrs. Perry was one of the witnesses called to give evidence in support of her husband's case. Dr. Clappara denied the charges in his evidence.

FIVE-DAY HEARING

When the evidence was concluded recently after a five-day hearing the jury, after retiring, returned a verdict that they were unanimously agreed that there had been no misconduct between Dr. Clappara and Mrs. Perry.

Sir Boyd Merriman said: "I entirely agree with the jury's verdict, and I should certainly not find contrary to them. There was no other course the jury could have taken."

Mr. Perry's petition against his wife was dismissed. Dr. Clappara was dismissed from the suit with costs against Mr. Perry.

SAID GOOD BYE AFTER WEDDING BANQUET

Mrs. Anne Mitchell, twenty-two-year-old heiress, who revealed her marriage troubles at Marylebone Police Court, recently informed the magistrate that she did not wish to go on with the case.

Last night her husband, Paul Mitchell, handsome twenty-one-year-old Mayfair playboy, told me that he and his wife parted immediately after the wedding breakfast, that the marriage was one of convenience, says a correspondent.

The summonses taken out by Mrs. Mitchell were dismissed and Mr. Mitchell was awarded five guineas costs.

PENILESS NOW

Mrs. Mitchell, who lives in Sutherland-avenue, Maida Vale, W., had alleged persistent cruelty, desertion and neglect to provide adequate maintenance. All the allegations were denied.

When Mrs. Mitchell's decision was announced, her husband's solicitor submitted that, although she was not in court, he was entitled to recall rebutting evidence that she had been guilty of misconduct and to ask the court for an order of separation on that ground.

Mr. Ivan Snell (the magistrate) replied that he saw nothing in the Act that evidence could be put forward in the absence of the other party.

Mr. Mitchell told the story of his loveless marriage, as he sat, still

the popular young man-about-town, sipping a cocktail in the Dorchester Club, Mayfair. A red carnation was in the buttonhole of his smart grey suit.

He said: "In my teens I spent money recklessly. I stayed at the most expensive West End hotels and frequently entertained large parties. To-day I am penniless."

"My extravagance and foolishness are something I want to forget. I was young and had been brought up in luxury."

LOVED ACTRESS

"I first met Anne at a dinner party at the Berkeley Hotel. I thought she was swell. We hit all the high-spots together. Money meant nothing until I inevitably fell heavily into debt."

"I told Anne of my troubles and my debts. We discussed our finances and mutually agreed to marry. And Anne was enabled to benefit under her grandfather's will, which left her a marriage settlement of £35,000."

"The wedding took place at Caxton Hall register office in April 1936. We had a grand wedding breakfast at the Ritz, attended by several well-known people in the younger Mayfair set."

"The party over, we said good-bye, and my wife removed her wedding ring. Three weeks later she sent me a cheque for £1,500 to help pay my debts."

"All this time I was madly in love with pretty Mary Carlisle, the film actress. To me she was the most marvellous girl, and the only one who meant anything to me."

NO HONEYMOON

"One day I hope to be in a position to go to Hollywood to ask Mary to marry me."

Mr. Mitchell straightened his silk tie.

"No, there was no honeymoon. We parted the same day and I did not see Anne for four months."

"I went to New York and Cuba and later to Hollywood, where I was the guest of Mary Carlisle's mother."

"On my return I saw my wife occasionally at the Ritz. We were just good friends."

"I have turned my back on my former life now. I want to work hard and earn a decent living."

PERFECT SOLDIER COULDN'T SPEAK A WORD OF ENGLISH

"To what do you attribute your great success?" "Instead of going courting with girls at night I have stayed in barracks, studying."

So replied George Hammetton, nineteen-year-old ex-French butcher's boy, after he had been presented at Hounslow Barracks recently with the Royal Fusiliers' "squad medal" for being the best recruit in his squad of thirty men.

He was also presented with a "History of the Regiment" for being the most educationally progressive recruit.

He could not speak a word of English when he joined the Royal Fusiliers, less than six months ago.

"I always promised my father that I would carry out a family tradition and become a good British soldier," he told the *Daily Mirror*.

"My father was a British soldier, who fought in the war. He remained in France, married my mother, a Frenchwoman, and has lived there ever since."

George's squad sergeant admitted that Hammetton was the only man he had never been able to "tell off." He said: "I have had to take him aside from

the rest of the squad and demonstrate all rifle and drill movements and could never say a word to him. Nobody in the barracks could speak French."

Spiders In Jelly Exported

London. British chemists are trying to find a method of preserving spiders in jelly for export to the East. Many Eastern races believe that by swallowing spiders they can be cured of ague, malaria and other diseases. They are particularly impressed by species of spiders with which they are unfamiliar.

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Noon-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 Musical Comedy.

Princess Charming—Selection (Sirmay, Ruby and Waller). Palace Theatre Orchestra conducted by Percy E. Fletcher. Plena Together (Weston). Lee, Waller and Tun (Weston). Whispering Trees; Looking Through the Window; You Give Me Ideas. Winifred Izard, Bobby Howes and Sepha Treble with the London Hippodrome Orchestra conducted by Joseph Tunbridge. Dally's Theatre Waltz. Memories; Intro. The Merry Widow; The Cingalese; The Count of Luxembourg. Charles Prentice and His Orchestra; Stand Up and Sing—Selection (Furber, Ellis and Charlig); Intro: Stand Up and Sing; It's Not You; I Would If I Could; Keep smiling; There's Always Tomorrow; Take It or Leave It; Nobody to Take Care of Me. R. Starita and His Band with vocal chorus.

1.00 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Rale da Costa (Piano) and Harry Roy and His Orchestra.

Margie—Quickstep; Avalon—Fox-Trot. Harry Roy and His Orchestra from The May Fair Hotel with vocal refrain; Everyone Says "I Love You" (From "Horse Feathers"); Butterflies in the Rain (Reaves and Myers). Rale da Costa (Piano); Spanish Juke—Rumba (From Transatlantic Rhythm). Harry Roy and His Orchestra with vocal refrain; We're Gonna Have Smooth Sailing—Fox-Trot; He Wooded Her, And Wooded Her, And Wooded Her—Comedy Waltz. Harry Roy and His Orchestra from The May Fair Hotel with vocal refrain; Sweet And Lovely; Many Happy Returns Of The Day; Intro: "Twilight Waltz" Rale da Costa (Piano).

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 Gershwin—Concerto In F Major For Piano And Orchestra. Played by Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra; Roy Barry at the Piano.

2.05 Orchestral. Out Friends—Polpotron (Arr. Herman Finck). Tom Jones and His Orchestra.

2.15 Close Down.

6.00 p.m. Beethoven—Symphony No. 4 In B Flat, Op. 60.

Played by The London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Felix Weingartner.

6.30 Arthur Rubinstein (Piano) And Nathan Milstein (Violin).

Sonata In A Major (Vivaldi)—Arr. David. Nathan Milstein (Violin) with Leopold Miltmann at the Piano; Polonaise No. 1 In C Sharp Minor, Op. 26, No. 1 (Chopin). Arthur Rubinstein; Romance (Second Movement from "Concerto No. 2"—Wieniawski, Op. 22). Nathan Milstein with Leopold Miltmann at the Piano; Polonaise Brillante In D Major (Wieniawski, Op. 4). Nathan Milstein with Leopold Miltmann at the Piano; Capriccio In B Minor, Op. 76 (Brahms). Arthur Rubinstein.

6.50 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.00 p.m. Military Band Music.

Minstrel Memories No. 2 (W. Rimmer). Intro: Mamma's in de Cold Ground; Campyoun Rances; Lily Dale; Marching Thru Georgia; My Old Kentucky Home. Grand Massed Brass Bands at the Leicester Brass Band Festival, 1936 conducted by C. A. Anderson, Leicester; Mechanized Infantry—Quick March (McBain); Fanfare: The Minstrel Boy; The Watch Tower. Massed Bands of the Aldershot and Eastern Commands conducted by Leslie Seymour; Tidworth Tattoo; Tidworth March; Coburg March. Massed Bands of The Southern Command.

7.15 London Relay—Paul Robeson. The episode of the American War of Independence. Written by D. E. Allen. Produced by Pascoe Thornton.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Chorus.

Sir Harry Lauder Song—Vocal Gems (Lauder, Gorton, Eason and Harper). Intro: Rooming In the Gloom; Foul the Noo; Tobermory; It's Nice to get up in the Mornin'; The Safest of the Family; She is ma Daisy; I Love a Lassie; We Parted on the Shore; Killiecrankie; The Widdie; Sandy McNab; Sleep yer Tiddling Jock. The Border Singers with Orchestra; Form Fours—War Songs Medley (Arr. L. Giraud). Intro: If you want to find the Sergeant; Leap Frog; Mop It Down; Mary Had a Little Lamb; Last Long Mile; Rotten Song; Bully and Stow; And When I Die; Old Macdoughal had a Farm; I want to go Home; Rolling Home; Because we're here. The Big Four (Vocal Quartet) with Orchestra.

8.20 Studio—Eduard Napravnik Trio, Op. 62, In D Minor. Friso Lewis (Continued on Page 5)



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AUSTIN'S NARROW ESCAPE ON FIRST DAY AT WIMBLEDON

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home—a rather lucky winner on the day.

DOUBLE-FAULT OPENING

To Budge was given the traditional honour of raising the curtain on the centre court. The champion's first gesture in defence of his title was a double fault.

But soon there was ease. Gandar Dower told me afterwards that his opponent was the most complete player he had ever met, and this tribute was borne out by the variety and vigour of Budge's game.

Yet there were bolsterous cheers at the tenacious zeal of the British defence, which deservedly won eight games. Just for a moment I thought Gandar Dower, a flier if ever there was one, was disturbing the champion's composure by his splendid retrieving.

The second set looked like a probable level set until the Cantab, imitating one of his pet cheaters, raced so speedily after Budge's widest drives that the rallies grew in length and luxury.

There was quite a demonstration when Gandar Dower, winning two games, nearly gathered a third when he robbed the American of a 40-15 lead, now parrying the champion's drop by a desperate sprint, next following him outright with a sliced volley in reply to big Budge drive. It was a very merry prelude.

EUROPEAN SUCCESSES

The Mid-Europeans, although troubled by a strange environment, had a successful day. The Jugoslavs and the Germans kept their ranks intact, and the only casualty suffered by the Czechs was that of Drobny, their young left-handed recruit.

Drobny had sprung into fame in Germany by winning the recent Berlin tournament after dismissing Henkel. A turf bound was scarcely high enough for his free forehand drive, and he lost to A. D. Russell of Argentina, after four close sets. Russell is a sturdy all-round player, and has obviously benefited by grass-court practice in this country.

Mitie and Pallada, both members of the Jugoslavia Davis Cup team, lost one set in their respective matches, but were never threatened, while Puncer, the Kozeluh of his country, always had Brugnon at his mercy.

But Kukuljevic required five sets to subdue Donald Butler. Indeed, the Englishman teased him so successfully with lobs, and drew so many mistimed volleys in the first two sets, that the left-hander only found his true form just in time. His superior pace ultimately claimed the fifth set in the eighth game.

F. H. D. WILDE BEATEN

F. H. D. Wilde, another member of the British Davis Cup team, went down to von Melaxa, who recently

representing Austria, has now been absorbed by Germany. The third left-hander among the Central Europeans, Melaxa won the critical third set after Wilde led 3-1.

He required nearly a dozen deuces to forge ahead at 6-5, but went out in the 10th game on his strong service. In the fourth set Melaxa led 4-2.

Wilde won his service to love twice to forge ahead at 6-4. Then he came up on drives of indifferent length. His opponent took five service aces.

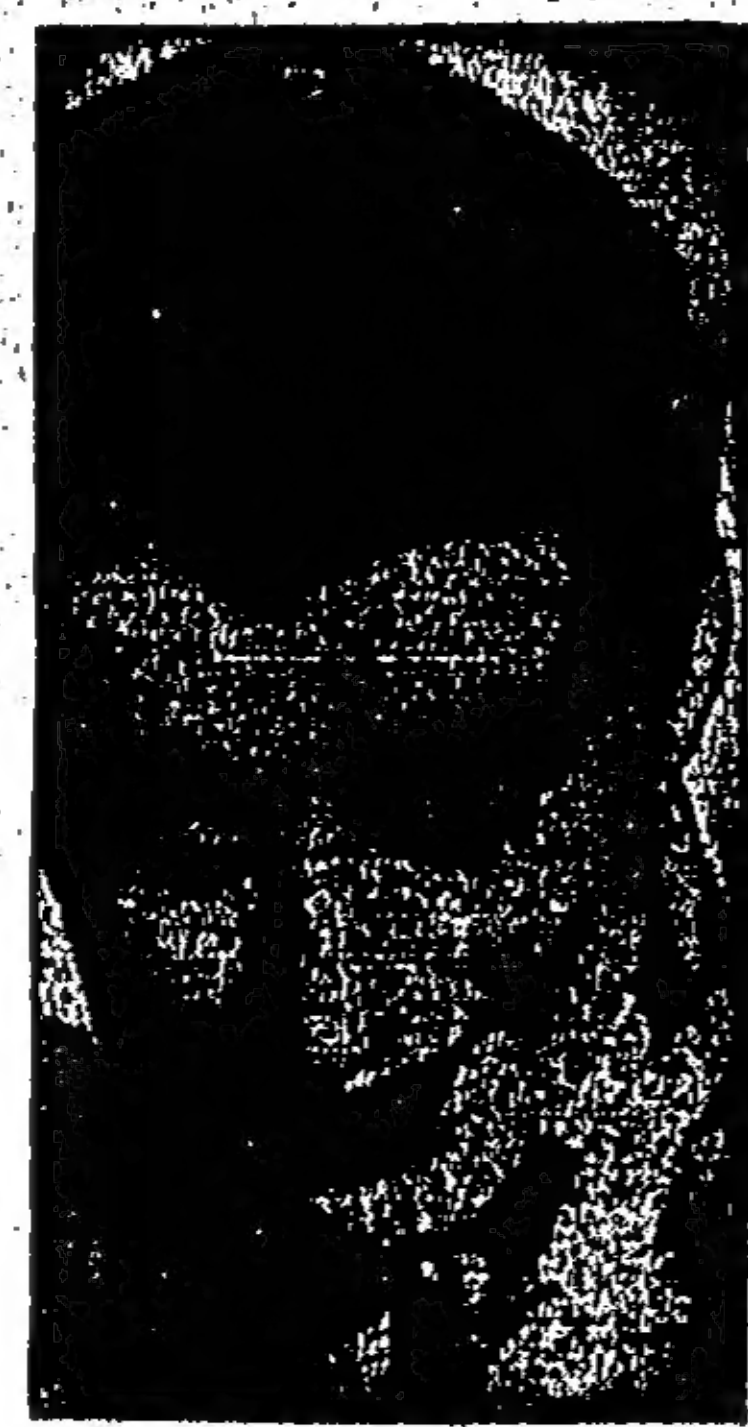
Melaxa's present doubles partner Henner Henkel, who is seeded No. 4, had little opposition yesterday. I observed that he is still serving on easy hopping second ball. I wonder whether this weakness will be exploited by M. D. Deloford, who defeated Frenn yesterday, after losing the first two sets.

For the rest there was nothing much out of the way. Scotland collected a valuable scalp when Donald MacPhail beat Van Swol, of Holland, who has claimed Destremaus as a Davis Cup victim this year.

MEN'S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP HOLDER, J. D. BUDGE (U.S.A.) FIRST ROUND

(Seeded players in black type)

C. E. Maltroy (N. Zealand) bt. J. A. Moore (G.B.), 6-1, 6-2, 6-2.
A. D. Russell (Argentina) bt. J. Drobny (Czechoslovakia), 10-8, 6-4, 7-9, 6-3.
M. Elmer (Switzerland) bt. Y. Kuran (G.B.), 6-2, 6-0, 6-2.
C. Bourne (France) bt. L. Shadi (G.B.), 6-3, 6-1, 7-5.
G. R. Meredith (G.B.) bt. O. Sziget (Hungary), 3-6, 6-1, 6-2, 2-6, 6-3.
D. Manett (Switzerland) bt. W. Robertson (U.S.A.), 6-3, 6-4, 1-6, 6-3.
G. J. G. (G.B.) bt. T. Hughes (Netherlands), 1-6, 4-6, 1-6, 6-4, 6-4.
J. R. Olin (G.B., nom.) bt. R. J. Ritchie (India), 6-1, 6-3, 6-2.
M. Colton (Hungary) bt. Nicolaids (Greece), 4-6, 4-6, 3-6, 6-3, 7-5.
E. R. Avery (G.B.) bt. H. E. Weatherall (G.B.), 1-6, 6-3, 6-2.
P. Geelhand (Belgium) bt. F. J. Piercy (G.B.), 6-4, 6-2.
R. MENZIE (Czechoslovakia) bt. G. W. Pitt (G.B.), 6-3, 7-5, 6-3.
F. Monaco (G.B.) bt. V. Landou (Monaco), 6-2, 6-4, 6-2.
Omar Mohammed (India) bt. R. de Brauw (Netherlands), 6-3, 6-1, 6-4.
R. W. Higgin (G.B.) bt. H. J. Whitney (G.B.), 6-1, 6-4, 6-1.
KNO SIN KIE (China) bt. H. A. Hare (G.B.), 6-3, 6-4, 6-4.
J. D. BUDGE (U.S.A.) bt. K. C. Gandar Dower (G.B.), 6-2, 6-3, 6-3.
R. W. Austin (G.B., nom.) bt. E. Filby (G.B.), 4-6, 6-1, 3-6, 6-4, 6-3.
H. Morton (G.B.) bt. K. Lavarack (G.B.), 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.
L. HECHT (Czechoslovakia) bt. F. D. Leyland (G.B.), 6-4, 6-3, 6-4.
N. Sharpe (G.B.) bt. E. J. David (G.B.), 7-5, 6-1, 6-2.
M. D. Deloford (G.B.) bt. D. Frenn (G.B.), 4-6, 4-6, 7-5, 6-1, 6-4.
J. Van den Eynde (Belgium) bt. J. A. S. Collins (G.B.), 6-2, 6-3, 6-3.
D. MITIC (Jugoslavia) bt. M. G. Weston (Australia), 3-6, 6-4, 6-1, 6-4.
S. Harreguy (Uruguay) bt. R. F. Egan (Ireland), 11-9, 6-4, 6-7.
S. L. R. Sawhney (India) bt. M. E. Lucking (G.B.), 6-3, 7-5, 6-3.
E. C. Peters (G.B.) bt. R. E. Mulliken (G.B.), 3-6, 6-4, 6-3, 1-6, 6-4, 6-2.



Beatrice Lillie, the British comedienne, who has been called the "Laugh-line of the Empire," romps with Bing Crosby and Mary Carlisle in "Doctor Rhythm," Paramount's new musical comedy, now showing at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres.

Former H.K. Tennis Star In Tientsin "Hong" Tussle

Tientsin, July 3.

On the Association Courts yesterday afternoon the Associated Importers defeated the Dollar Steamship Lines in three straight sets, 6-3, 10-8, 6-4 to win the Hong Doubles competition for the second time. It was not until the second set that C. A. L. Rumjahn and McKay got into their stride and were able to break through the stone wall defence of Gordon Lum and J. Johansson.

It was a stern battle for over one hour but the Associated Importers were very steady and made few mistakes and it was due to their steadiness that they were able to win this important set by 10/8.

The first set started with Lum winning the first game on his service and taking McKay's service to lead two games to love. However, with Johansson serving weakly the Dollar Lines lost this game only to lose the score at 4/1 against them, Rumjahn and McKay won on the latter's service but finally lost the set 6/3.

DING DONG BATTLE

The second set was a ding dong battle, each side winning alternate service until the score stood at 5-5 games all and then Rumjahn lost his service to put the Associated Importers in the lead 6/5. The tennis was really brilliant at this stage and the spectators were treated to some thrilling rallies. With McKay losing his service with the score at 8-6 games all the end was in sight and shortly afterwards Lum and Johansson won the set at 10/8.

Holding a two set lead Lum and Johansson could have been excused for a while, but that was not the case, and playing grand tennis they took the opening games and made the prospect of a 5 set match rather remote.

By this time McKay was feeling the effects of the strenuous second set and on several occasions gave the opponents easy serving with deadly accuracy and was seldom troubled with the return shot, and it was chiefly due to his fast service that the Associated Importers were able to win the 6th and last games to run out the winners with the score of 6/8, 6/4.

It was a thrilling game to watch and although both Lum and Johansson deserved their victory,

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Mannequin" (King's Theatre, to-day).—The perfect vehicle for Joan Crawford. From poverty to penthouse our Joan rises, via a chiselling husband and a wardrobe full of lovely frocks. It is a typical Joan Crawford picture, proving once again how well she can wear daring gowns and be easy on the eye. Spencer Tracy, Alan Curtis, and Ralph Morgan are in support.

"Doctor Rhythm" (Queen's and Alhambra Theatre, to-day).—This picture is worth seeing for the sake of Beatrice Lillie alone. But add to it Bing Crosby, the crooning king, and Mary Carlisle, and it is a most entertaining film. Beatrice Lillie is a riot. The plot, which is not so riotous, centres about her niece, whom Bing Crosby saves from a fortune hunter. There is a hilarious drunken scene which adds to the humour of the show. Andy Devine, Franklin Pangborn and Laura Hope Crews render splendid support to the principals.

"Variety Programme" (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—Best of the Pop-cye and Betty Boop cartoons will be shown for one day at this theatre. A treat for the kiddies as well as the adults who want their entertainment light.

"The Bad Man of Brimstone" (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—Once one has accepted the story, one can settle down to enjoy the film, which contains some amusing as well as some dramatic situations. Wallace Beery has one his bad-man-good-at-heart roles as a bandit who discovers that the new sheriff of the county is in reality his own son. Virginia Bruce and Dennis O'Keefe provide the romantic interest.

CONSUL'S OPINION

Paris, July 17.

The Finnish Consul here, J. Brulin, said: "Finland is happy and proud to be able to stage the Olympic Games."

He expressed the opinion that it would be easy to complete the necessary plans in the two years left.—United Press.



Spencer Tracy and Joan Crawford both give splendid performances in their co-starring vehicle "Mannequin," now showing at the King's Theatre.

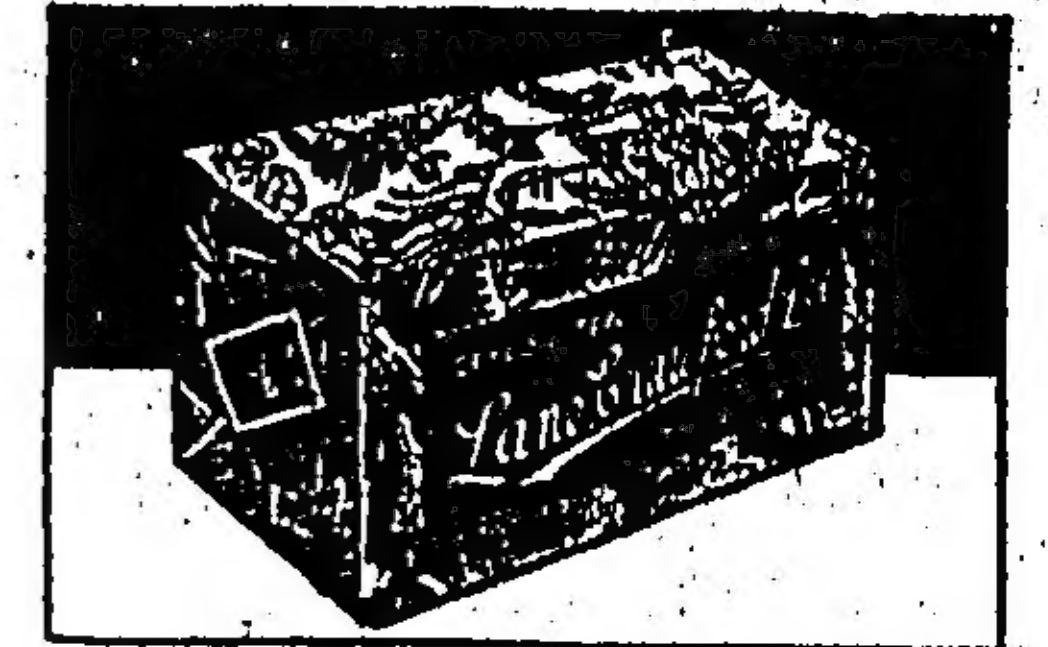


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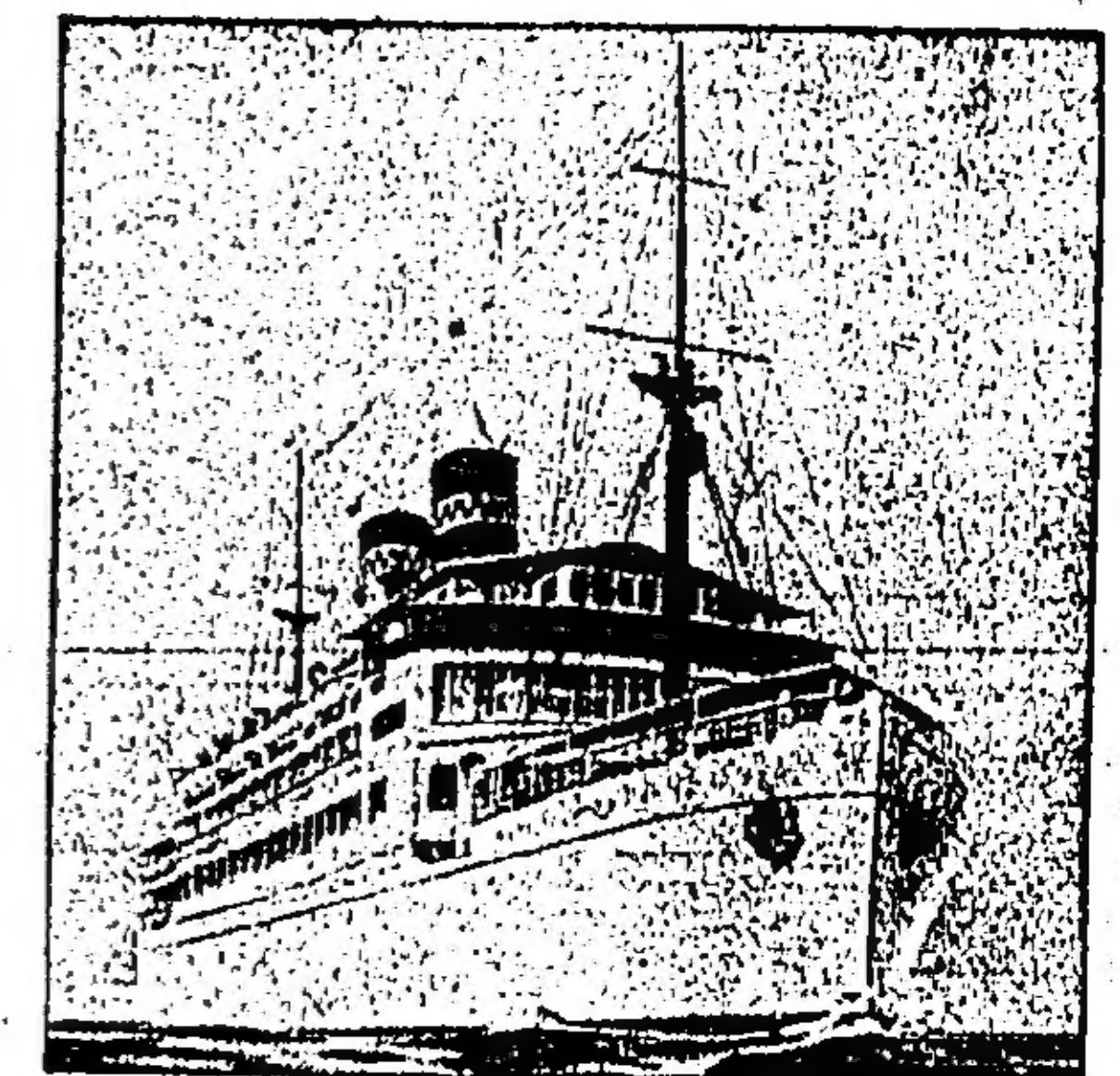
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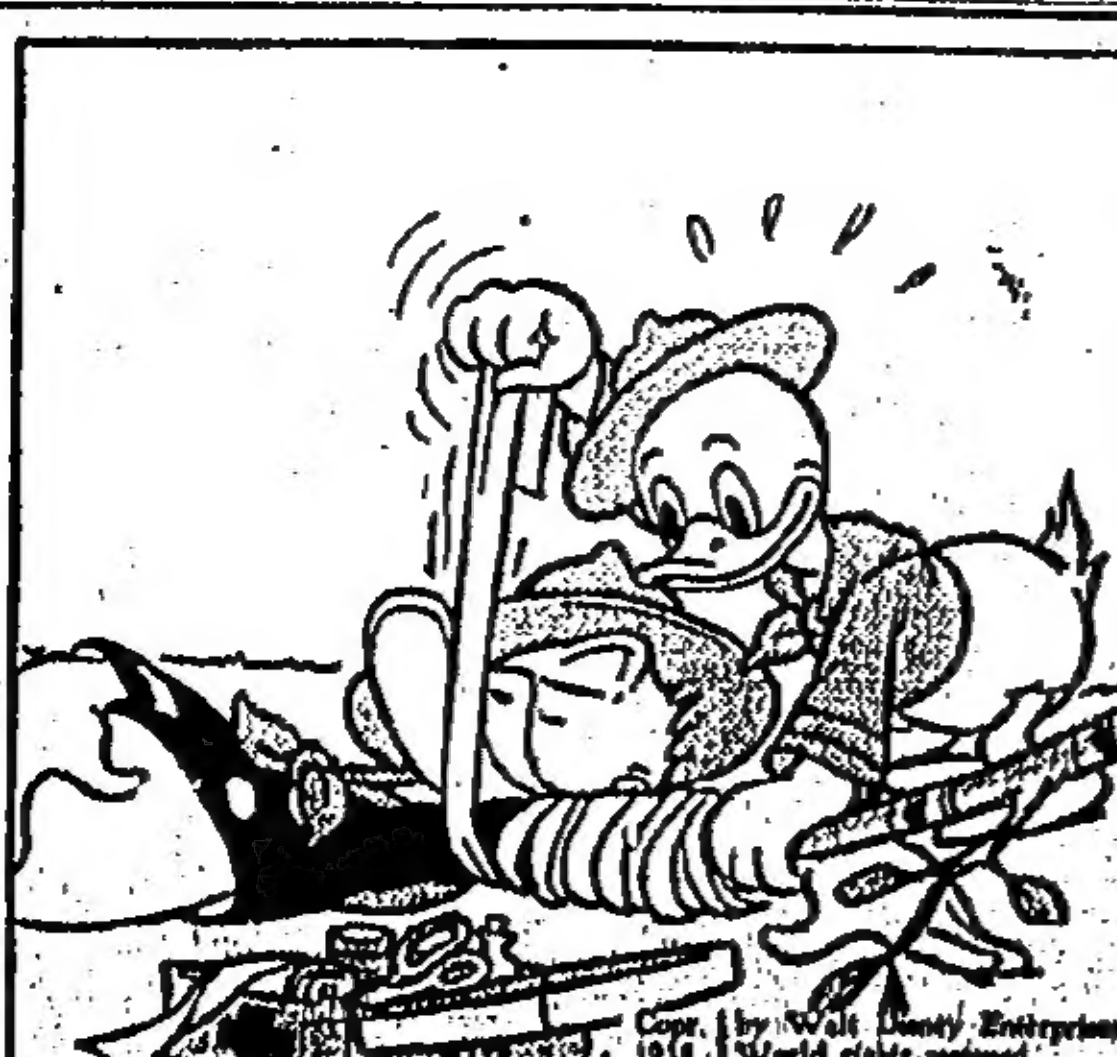
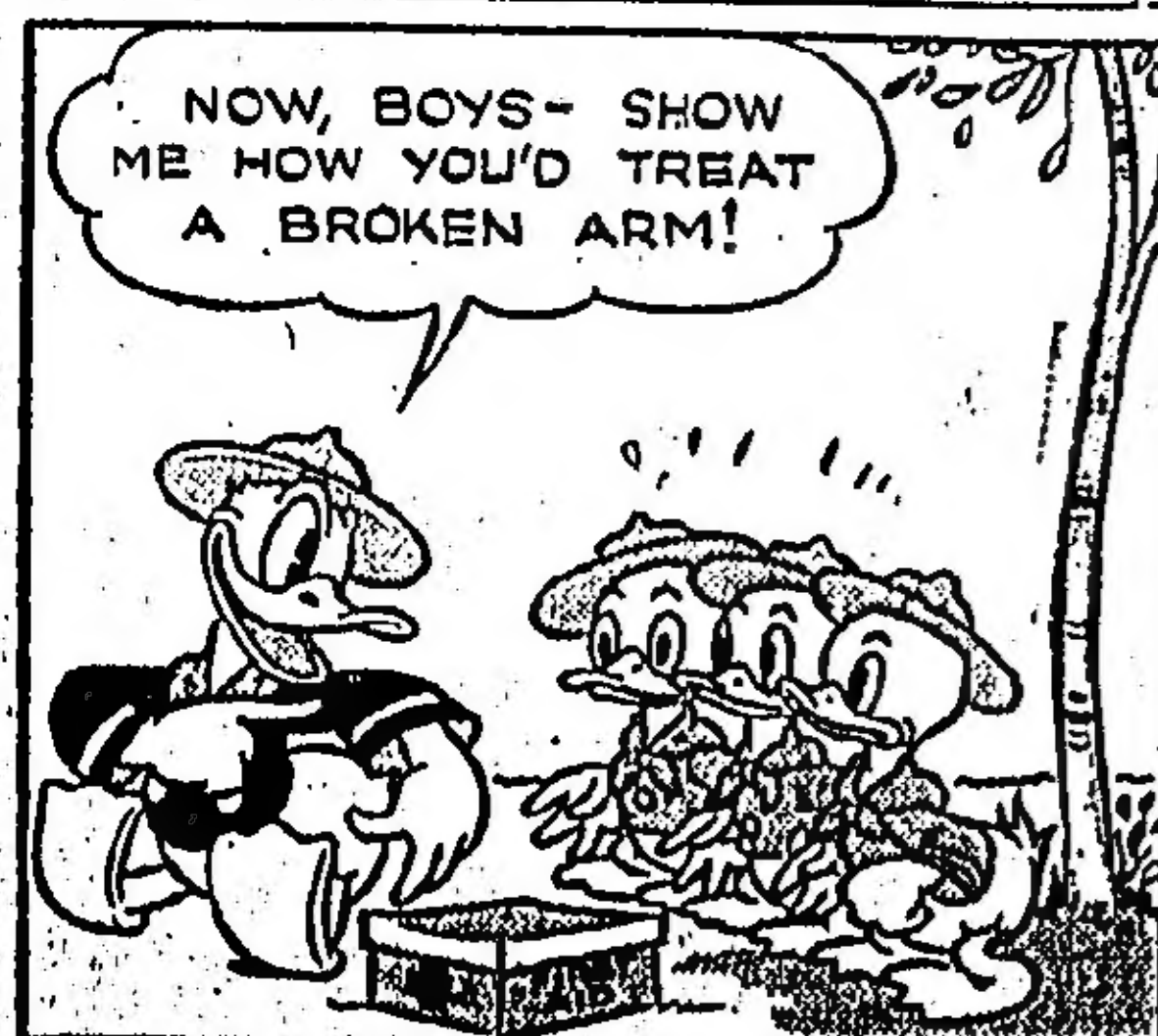
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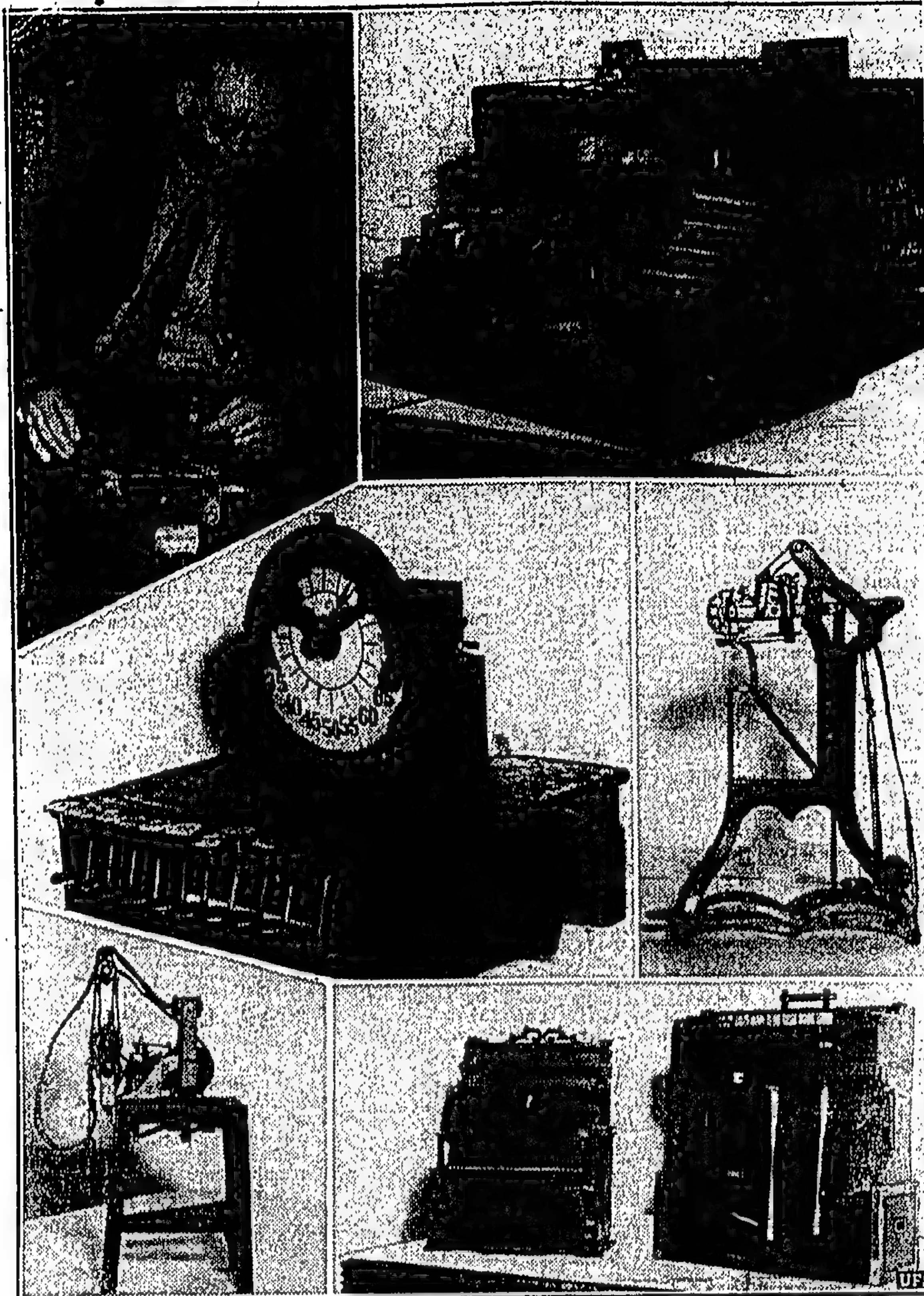
British Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain gets advice, with gestures, from his sister-in-law, Lady Austen Chamberlain, as they leave 10 Downing Street, London. Prime Minister indicates he can get along without it. Reported undercover negotiations with Italy by Lady Chamberlain last February caused Parliament furore.



Josef Mostert, Belgian runner who holds the three-quarter-mile world running record, struck this pose on arrival in New York. He made his American debut at the Princeton invitation meet on June 18, running against Glenn Cunningham, Archie San Romani, Blaine Ridsout and Peter Bradley in the mile.



Jandrya Vargas, eldest daughter of President Getulio Vargas of Brazil, signs the civil registry book, in Rio de Janeiro, during the civil ceremony of her wedding to Ruy da Costa Gama, pilot for the Pan American Airways, Brazilian Company. Civil and religious ceremonies both were held in Guanabara Palace, the Presidential residence.



United States Patent Office in Washington had a house-cleaning, recently, and Crosby Galgo, New York theatrical producer, who has a hobby of collecting antiques, books and wines, bought about 200,000 patent models submitted from 1820 to 1899. Upper left, Mr. Galgo is shown with a twin-barrel machine gun, patented in 1880. Upper right, typewriter patented by Robert T. P. Allen of Farmdale, Ky., in 1870. Centre, left, cash register, patented in 1879; right, numbering machine of 1875. Bottom, left, addressing machine of 1880; right, piano-forte organ of 1872 and a home organ of 1875. Mr. Galgo calls the collection "the actual history of American material development for more than half a century."



Oceanside, Cal., held a contest to choose "Miss Queen of the Beaches for 1939", and more than 100 beautiful girls from all parts of Southern California participated. Best of them all, according to the judges, was lovely Esther Walker, 18 years old, of Ontario, Cal., shown above with the trophy she received in the pageant of pulchritude that followed.

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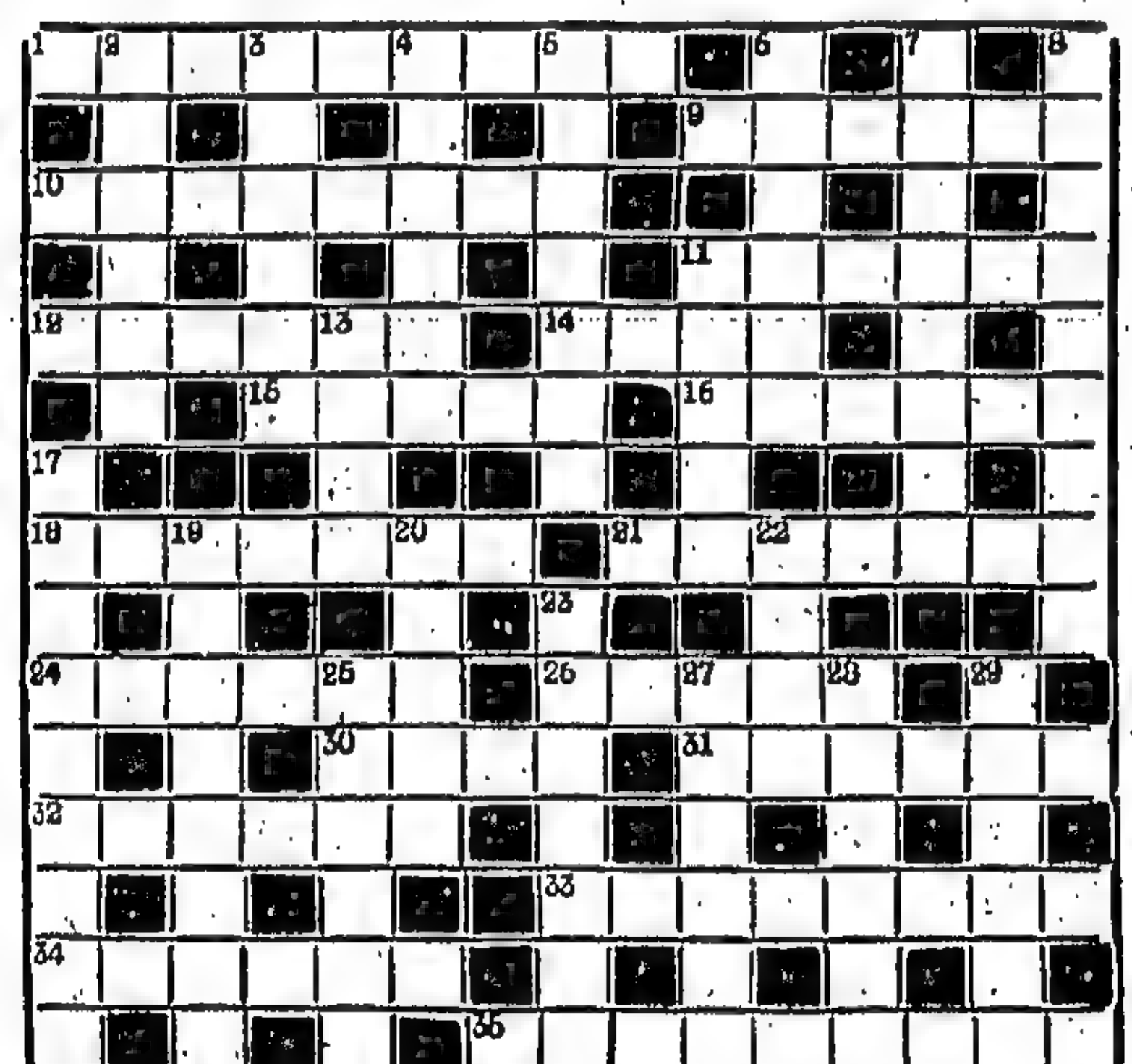
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 - Would an M.A. proceed to this game? (5).
 - Slander (6).
 - Dutch old master (7).
 - Credit with falsehood at heart (7).
 - "Why then the world's mine— which I with sword will open" ("Merry Wives of Windsor") (6).
 - The place where another circumference starts (5).
 - To be found in (4).
 - A decorative medium (6).
 - A well known inner (6).
 - Flowers happy at first (6).
 - This word cannot be found in an ordinary dictionary but only in the finest lexicons (6).
 - "Cited many" (anag.) (6).
- DOWN**
- "She brought forth butter in a dish" (Judges) (6).
 - We may make them do this way (6).
 - An old golf-club (6).
 - What sounds like unnecessary advice to a fishmonger is not disinterested (7).
 - The rest is in the matter of attitude (6).
 - Card game (8).
 - A sailing announcement (two words—4, 5).
 - Barrier that has another meaning for the better (6).
 - Perhaps the highest point of the church might be changed to an interior part (4).
 - This healing is mainly due to theft (6).
 - Tradesmen like this description of their trade to be true (6).
 - A good lesson perhaps (5).
 - Joint (4).
 - A dinner table ornament (7).
 - You will find this in a pen a blessing and a boon to men (6).
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ITALY AND HUNGARY PLEDGE FRIENDSHIP

Rome, July 18.
Reference to the friendship existing between Italy, Hungary, Germany, and Yugo-Slavia were contained in speeches at a banquet held at the Palazzo Venezia after conversations to-day between Signor Mussolini and Dr. Bela Imredy, the Prime Minister of Hungary, who is on a State visit to Rome.

Signor Mussolini declared that Italy and Hungary were in agreement regarding a policy of co-operation in the Danube basin, which was open to all desiring order and re-construction.

A profound sense of reality and the will for peace were guiding the Rome-Berlin axis, the Hungarian statesman said.

"Our understanding with Yugo-Slavia will make a valuable contribution to this policy," Dr. Imredy said.

"Our friendly relations with the Rome-Berlin axis fill us with the hope that our efforts for a just and lasting peace will bear fruit," Dr. Imredy added.

CONSOLIDATION AIM

Rome, July 18.
Discussions aiming at consolidating the Central European bloc composed of Italy, Germany and Hungary began between Signor Mussolini and Dr. Imredy, the Hungarian Premier, in Rome to-day.

In the evening Signor Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, and Dr. Kuna, the Hungarian Foreign Minister, were also present at the discussions.

The bloc will replace the Rome protocol bloc which was disrupted by the disappearance of Austria as an independent State. The new bloc will have friendly relations with Yugo-Slavia, to which country are now extended many economic advantages formerly conceded by Italy to Austria.

It is thought that a friendly hand will also be extended to Rumania, but relations with Czechoslovakia are described as "obscure."

La Tribuna suggests that the claims of the Hungarian minority in Czechoslovakia may be discussed.—Reuter.

Investigating Reports Of Discrimination

Japanese Traders On Heels Of Army; But No Foreigners

London, July 18.
Mr. A. E. L. Chorlton, Conservative M.P. for Bury, asked in the House of Commons to-day what action the Government proposed to take to set to rest the widespread British fears in Shanghai that the Japanese Government was deliberately encouraging Japanese commercial undertakings to follow closely on the heels of the military advance up the Yangtse basin, while placing obstacles in the way of British firms doing likewise, on the grounds of military necessity.

Mr. R. A. Butler, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in reply, said that the most recent communication from the Japanese Foreign Minister, General K. Ugaki, said that steps were being taken to allay the anxiety felt by British interests.

The British Ambassador in Tokyo, Sir Robert Craigie, was continuing to press the Japanese Government on the subject, Mr. Butler added.—Reuter.

JAPAN TO EXPORT PART OF GOLD

Tokyo, July 18.
Advisors of the Ministry of Finance have approved a plan to ship abroad portion of the nation's gold reserve for the purpose of establishing a fund for the purchase of goods destined to bolster exports.

The plan will be presented to Cabinet in Tuesday, and details will be announced shortly afterwards.—United Press.

MILITARY INQUIRY BLAMELESS

Speaker Rules On Privilege Issue

London, July 18.
A crowded House of Commons heard the Speaker give his ruling on the new Breach of Privileges issue raised by Colonel A. P. Heneage, Conservative M. P. for Louth, who raised the subject on Thursday, last week by stating that he had information indicating that Mr. Duncan Sandys had not, in fact, been summoned by a Military Court of Inquiry to appear before it.

Outlining the information supplied by Lt. Col. Heneage, the Speaker said that individual members of the Military Court of Inquiry knew nothing of the summoning of Mr. Sandys to appear before them, and they had not had any say whatever in the summoning of witnesses to attend the Court.

The Speaker added that the new evidence satisfied him that the officers of the Military Court must be assured that they were entirely dissociated from any responsibility for the breach of Privilege.

The essence of the breach of Privilege, however, was the summoning of a Member of Parliament before a Military Court, and whether he was summoned by the officers making the preliminary arrangements for holding the Court was immaterial from the stand-point of Privilege.

It was for the House to decide what action, if any, should be taken on his disclosure of new facts.

The Speaker said his advice would be that the matter should be allowed to rest where it was.

The finding of the Committee of Privileges and the decision of the House remained substantially unaffected, said the Speaker. They had found that a Breach of Privilege was, in fact, committed, without making any reflection on anybody.—Reuter.

AWAITING CANTON REPORTS

Military Objectives Apparently Sought

London, July 18.
Replying to a question by Mr. A. C. Moreing (Conservative—Preston) in the House of Commons to-day, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, said that the British Government had not yet received full official information on the more recent bombings of Canton.

"Information received appears to show that the objectives were military in nature, and civilian casualties do not bear an unduly high proportion to the total," he added.

Mr. Butler promised to indicate to the House when he had received full information.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

Paris Decked For British Royal Party

Paris, July 19.
The streets of Paris were thronged until an early hour this morning by entranced crowds inspecting the fairytale which has entirely effaced the prosaic capital.

Millions of British and French flags are fluttering in the light breeze. Every vehicle is similarly camouflaged, and buildings are draped with the colours of the two nations, interspersed with messages of welcome.

Coloured fountains are playing in the River Seine, and floodlights heighten the beauty of the tree-lined boulevards.

Special late editions of the newspapers carried a message from M. Edouard Daladier, the Premier, who said: "In bringing us a valuable testimony of their personal friendship, King George and Queen Elizabeth make the whole of France aware of the close amity which unites us with all peoples of the British Empire."

"Such a friendship, forged by history and fed by experience and the difficulties borne together, is precious itself, but circumstances render it more precious still because it represents the highest and most solid determination for peace existing in the world to-day."—Reuter.

TIME TO RENEW CAR LICENCES

Motorists in Hongkong will do well to heed the warning issued by the police authorities in newspapers during last week-end, and obtain a renewal of their motor car licences before Saturday next.

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Insurgents would gain a victory within a year.

The insurgent leader advocated need of friendship between Insurgent Spain and Great Britain.—Reuter.

MORE THAN CONFIDENCE

Barcelona, July 18.
Senor Del Vayo, the Loyalist Government's Foreign Minister, issued a statement to-day saying the Loyalists were entering the third year of the Civil War with something more than confidence in victory.

Republican Spain, he declared, had decided to struggle to the end, to the last man, for the last inch of Spanish soil.—Reuter.

FRANCO SUPREME

Burgos, July 18.
General Franco has been appointed Supreme Commander of the Army and Navy by the Insurgent Council of Ministers. The appointment was announced following a meeting of the Council to-day, when the new post and title were created.

General Franco is now Generalissimo of the land, naval and air forces of "Nationalist Spain."—Trans-Ocean.

ITALY IS PROUD

Rome, July 18.
Signor Mussolini has cabled General Franco on the anniversary of the Spanish Civil War, expressing congratulations and confidence that the insurgents will secure ultimate victory.

"Fascists are very proud to have served and to have contributed blood and material to your victory," Signor Mussolini's cable states.

"The blood fraternally shed by our legionnaire volunteers has created an indispensable friendship between our two peoples."—United Press.

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of petrol remained in the tanks of his machine.

He had neither navigation instruments nor radio.

Only one other person has flown solo from New York to Europe. That was Colonel Lindbergh, who flew his famous "Spirit of St. Louis" from New York to Paris on May 20, 1927.

Corrigan, who made his remarkable crossing in 28 hours, 13 minutes, flew a plane similar to, and almost as old as, the machine used by Lindbergh. Actually, three people, in addition to Corrigan, have crossed the Atlantic solo, although not all by the routes chosen by Corrigan and Lindbergh. The other two are the late Wiley Post and late Amelia Earhart. Jean Batten has also made a solo crossing of the south Atlantic.

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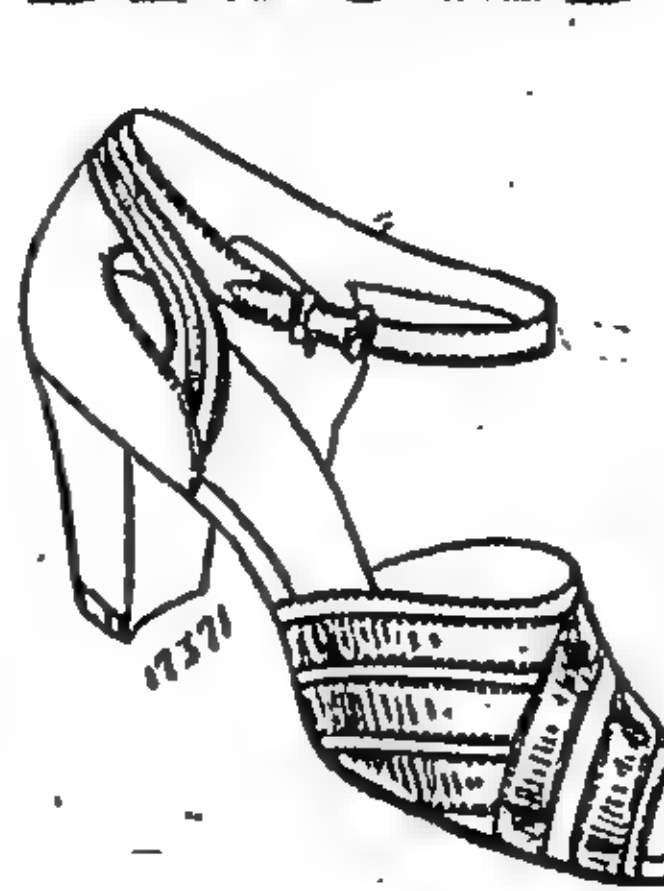
Reuter states that Corrigan was not aware that he was flying over the Atlantic until he was 25 hours in the air, when he thought he should have been near Los Angeles; his destination.

"It was only when I caught a glimpse of fishing smacks and the high hills that I realized that I had completely lost my bearings," he said.

California Bee State

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TOKYO HOPES FOR LOCAL SETTLEMENT

Gendarme Killed As Soviet Troops Rush Into Disputed Area

Tokyo, July 18.

Negotiation on the spot is predicted by a press message from Keijo, Korea, between Japan and the Soviet authorities for a settlement of the current border incident.

The message says the Japanese military authorities are likely to demand that the Soviet military command at Novokievsk evacuate the troops from Changkufeng.

Meanwhile another press message from Keijo reports active troop movements in the Soviet territory near Changkufeng.

The message says about 300 Soviet soldiers are now engaged in the construction of defence works from Novokievsk to Fatash, while several tanks have also been called out.

The message adds that several hundred Soviet cavalrymen are also operating near Changkufeng.

On Sunday, a later message states, the Soviet commenced to send reinforcements to the territory in dispute by way of Pongot Bay. Large Soviet troops are now being transported to Pongot Bay from Vladivostok on board warships, the report says.

Reveals Gendarme's Death

Tokyo, July 18.

Asked by a foreign correspondent whether the present border incident is serious or not, the spokesman of the Foreign Office instead of replying declared that one Japanese gendarme, Corporal Matsushima, has been killed by the Soviet troops while he was reconnoitering on the Changkufeng hill now in question.

The spokesman said the gendarme was accompanied at the time by two comrades.

The spokesman further revealed that on Sunday evening the Foreign Office instructed the Japanese Charge d'Affaires, Mr. Haruhiko Nishi, to repeat Japan's protest to the Soviet Government regarding the border incident and also to lodge a serious protest against the killing of a Cor-
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Bonnet Busy On Eve Of Royal Visit

Paris, July 18.

The French Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bonnet, will leave Paris for Boulogne this morning, accompanied by the British Ambassador, Sir Eric Phipps, and the military and naval attaches of the British Embassy, to welcome the King and Queen of England on their arrival in France.

M. Bonnet, spent an extremely busy afternoon on Monday, after exchanging with the Turkish Ambassador letters relating to the settlement of the Franco-Turkish debt, he received the Czech Minister and discussed with the latter the latest developments in the Czech question.

Later M. Bonnet had another conference with the U.S. Ambassador, discussing with him, it is believed, matters relating to the currency question.

M. Bonnet, whose first important conference with the British Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, is scheduled to begin on Wednesday, received the Presidents of the Senate and the Chamber and gave the latter an outline of the basis on which negotiations would be conducted.—Trans-Ocean.

PERIL AND PEST TO COMMUNITY

Acting Chief Justice Sentences Woman Heroin Dealer

Peril and pest were the words used by Mr. Justice R. E. Lind-sell, Acting Chief Justice, in describing heroin pills, the possession of 20,000 of which led Lee Sam, 28-year old woman, to a sentence by him of eighteen months' hard labour, at Criminal Sessions this morning.

Mr. J. Whyatt, Crown Counsel, prosecuted, and the following comprised the jury: Messrs. A. J. Manton (Foreman), Yee Khe-shuen, Li Lan-sang, V. M. Hammond, A. H. Madar, W. Funck and J. N. Wong.

The woman, according to Mr. Whyatt, was arrested on June 24 on the fourth floor of a block in Des Voeux Road Central, following a raid by Revenue Officer J. L. Stephens and party. Inside the rear cubicle, which she occupied, was found an earthenware jar and a tin, in which were packets of heroin pills. She admitted the articles belonged to her and that she was the principal tenant of the floor.

When formally charged, she said she had nothing to say, but when she was taken before the Magistrate ten days later she stated the jar and tin belonged to her husband, who had returned to his village to offer his services to his country.

Revenue Officer Stephens gave evidence of the raid, after which Mr. D. E. Davis, Acting Government Monopoly Analyst, testified that the pills contained heroin.

In a statement from the dock, prisoner said that although she had admitted the things were hers she did not in fact know what the contents were. They were left behind by her husband, who had returned to the country to join the volunteers. Without retreating, the jury found her guilty, and in passing sentence, His Lordship said: "You have been convicted on the clearest possible evidence of possession of this form of pill which is a pest and peril to the community. You may not be one of the major actors in this traffic, but clearly are one of the actors."

Guerillas Now Control Shantung Peninsula

DOWAGER QUEEN OF RUMANIA PASSES

Influenced Destiny Of
Nation

Won People Reward

Bucharest, July 18.

Dowager Queen Marie of Rumania, is dead.

Death came to-night as the grand-daughter of Queen Victoria lay unconscious following severe haemorrhages of the liver that persisted throughout the day.

Hope was given up for her recovery when she left the sanatorium in Dresden last Sunday for the Royal Palace in Sinaia where, eleven years ago, her husband, King Ferdinand, also died.

King Carol, Crown Prince Michael and other members of the Royal family were at the Queen's bedside as she passed away.—United Press.

Hope for Queen Marie's recovery was virtually abandoned yesterday, states Trans-Ocean, when an official Bulletin stated that she had had a severe relapse after persistent haemorrhages of the liver.

FAMILY AT BEDSIDE

Bucharest, July 18.

King Carol, Princess Elizabeth, Prince Michael, the Premier and Patriarch were present when Queen Marie died, as well as a number of doctors and the German specialists who had travelled to the Summer Palace at Sinaia from Dresden when the Queen was first taken ill.

A Council of Ministers is now meeting at the Royal Palace in Sinaia to discuss the programme for the late Queen's funeral.

The Prime Minister has ordered all authorities to go into mourning. Theatres were closed last night, and shops will remain closed on the day of the funeral.

Private houses are already draped with funeral flags.

The body will lie in State at the Royal Palace in Bucharest, probably until Thursday. The burial will—
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Rumours Of Philippines Neutrality Exploded

Washington, July 18.

A broadcast yesterday by President Manuel Quezon of the Philippine Islands on the Philippines' attitude towards the Far Eastern situation is regarded in Washington as a statesmanlike declaration, definitely dispelling all thought that he went to Japan last month to discuss the possibility of neutrality of the islands.

Officials draw attention to the fact that President Quezon stressed this point in his broadcast, since the question of neutrality is not within the province of the Commonwealth, but is strictly a problem for the United States to solve.

Washington officials are especially gratified at President Quezon's explanation regarding national defence in the Philippines, which, he said, was intended for the morale of the entire people and the training of the youth of the islands.

President Quezon's statement that it would not be worth any nation's time to attack the Philippines is regarded as especially important as a declaration of simple policy which tends to establish the Philippines policy in the Far East on a basis of equality of treatment and trade.

Other sources commented on President Quezon's laudatory references to the Sino-Japanese situation, which were carefully confined to expressions of hope that the hostilities would terminate soon.—United Press.



THE LATE DOWAGER
QUEEN MARIE

of Rumania, grand-daughter of Queen Victoria, who died at her Summer Palace home in Sinaia.

LOYALISTS BURST FROM TRAP

Cut Way To Safety At
Mediterranean

Hendaye, July 18.

More than 15,000 desperate Loyalists who were trapped in a "death pocket" as a result of the insurgent victory in the Mora de Rubielos salient, smashed through the insurgent lines and escaped to the Mediterranean.

Thousands of Loyalist troops are pouring through the gap at Yericia in the hope of reaching the Government's new defences at Segorbe and Sagunto.

Meanwhile, General Franco has called 30,000 reserves from the insurgent rear areas for a final attack on the Teruel-Sagunto highway, and has succeeded in driving within ten miles of Vues.

Loyalists in the north-west launched a desperate counter-attack in an effort to force General Franco to withdraw his forces from the Teruel-Sagunto sector.

Two raids on Barcelona wrecked fourteen buildings. There were no casualties.—United Press.

MILLION DEAD IN SPAIN

Burgos, July 18.

In an interview with United Press, General Franco summarised the past two years of bloodshed in Spain by charging that the "criminality" of Loyalist leaders was responsible for the prolongation of the conflict.

He estimates that 1,000,000 lives have been lost in the war.

The war is virtually over, he claims.

"The Insurgents have virtually won the war by land, sea and air," he added. "Industrially and economically it has not yet ended, because of the spirit of criminality of the 'Red' leaders, who do feel that blood is being uselessly poured out, and because of the obstinacy of Russia, which is making every effort to unloose war over Europe."—United Press.

GERMAN TRADE BALANCE NOT FAVOURABLE

Berlin, July 18.

Germany's trade balance for the first six months of 1938 shows a surplus of imports over exports of 114,000,000 marks, according to official figures released to-day.

Imports, totalling 2,697,000,000 marks, were nine per cent. higher than in the corresponding period last year, while exports, valued at 2,583,000,000, were three per cent. less in value and ten per cent. less in volume than in the corresponding period last year.—Reuter Special.

TERRIBLE RAID ON HANKOW DISTRICT

Incendiary Bombs
Crash Into Heavily
Populated Districts

Pursuit Planes Strafe 'Drome

Hankow, July 19.

Twenty-seven Japanese bombers, appearing to-day over the Wuhan area in three squadrons, rained over 150 bombs on Wuchang, Hanyang and Hankow in one of the biggest raids yet experienced by the city and its suburbs.

The first alarm was sounded at 8.20 a.m., and nine bombers appeared from the south-west twenty minutes later, hurling over fifty bombs into the heart of densely populated Wuchang.

The clouds of smoke and dust were still in the air from the first blow when another nine bombers appeared over Hanyang, raining another fifty missiles on the city in an effort to hit the arsenal which, however, escaped unscathed.

Many of the bombs were incendiaries, starting three fires which are still raging.

Simultaneously with the raid on Hanyang, nine bombers flew over the Hankow airfield, which disappeared in a cloud of dust as fifty bombs fell almost simultaneously around it.

The bombers kept at an altitude of 10,000 feet during their raids, remaining high to keep out of reach of the vicious anti-aircraft fire which greeted them.

Most of the bombs apparently dropped in an attempt to blow up the Hanyang arsenal fell in close proximity to the densely populated banks of the Han River.

Four Chinese planes circled the Hankow Airport at a low altitude during the bombing, and made no attempt to fight the raiders, all of which apparently succeeded in returning to their base unmolested.

Following the raids three Japanese pursuit planes which formed part of the escort for the bombers gave a spectacular display of recklessness and daring as, power-diving to within a hundred feet of the hangars, they strafed the anti-aircraft gunners and fleeing aerodrome attendants for ten minutes before they rejoined their fleet.—United Press.

BRITISH SHIPS' DECKS WON'T SHED BOMBS

London, July 18.

If Europe becomes involved in another war, Spain has proved that British merchantmen will be easy victims, states the London Daily Herald. The decks of British merchant ships, unlike those of other nations, have not been designed to meet aerial attacks.—United Press.

BANK OF CHINA AGENCIES CLOSE

Peiping, July 19.

The Inner Mongolia Government announces the closing in its territory of four agencies of the Bank of China, and two agencies of the Bank of Communications, which have been attempting to carry on in "enemy" territory during hostilities. This leaves the Mongol Frontier Bank, a Mongol-Japanese concern, the sole bank in that area.—Reuter.

CHEFOO, WEIHAIWEI ONLY REMAIN IN HANDS OF JAPAN

Fierce Battle Raging North- West Of Loyang

Peiping, July 19.

Reports from reliable American sources disclose that Chinese guerillas are now in control of the entire Shantung Peninsula with the exception of the city of Chefoo and the territory of Weihaiwei.

The Chinese guerillas are well trained and well-disciplined, and they do not indulge in looting.

They number approximately 30,000 men and are under the command of General Chang Wei-ping, whose headquarters are at Wengtenghsien. Chang Wei-ping was formerly Chief of Police in Weihaiwei.

The guerillas are armed with rifles and do not appear to be supplied with machine-guns or artillery. They are permitting foreign missionaries and supplies to pass through their lines unmolested.—United Press.

Fierce Fight Rages

Hankow, July 18.

Chinese and Japanese forces in the vicinity of Yuanchu, 55 miles north-west of Loyang, have been engaged in a fierce battle since July 7, according to a Chinese communiqué.

The report adds that Yuanchu fell on July 15. The Chinese forces are said to be still occupying the hills near the town, and claim to be inflicting heavy losses on the Japanese.

The Chinese spokesman expressed confidence that the Chinese will frustrate the reported attempt by the Japanese in east Shansi at the western terminus of the Taoching Railway to effect a junction with the Japanese
(Continued on Page 7.)

BURGLARS ACTIVE ON PEAK

Resident Surprises House-Breaker

Burglars are again active on the Peak.

Police believe burglars were disturbed when trying to enter the residence of Mrs. J. Hall, No. 9, the Peak. From her house they took a ladder to No. 13, the residence of Mrs. H. V. Wilkinson. There they were evidently disturbed again.

They then proceeded to No. 10, the residence of Mr. Ray. After police had been called to Mr. Ray's home they heard a disturbance at No. 13, but by the time they had reached that house the burglars had vanished.

In the meantime the burglars apparently proceeded to No. 34 the Peak. Mr. F. P. Franklin was awakened there about 2 a.m. by a torch on the door of his bedroom noticed a man crouching down and gazing into the room. Mr. Franklin immediately rushed at the intruder but by the time he had reached the upstairs hallway from his room, the burglars had vanished.

Mr. Franklin aroused his guest, Mr. R. S. L. Paterson, who was just in time to observe two men rushing over the garden, and disappearing into the hills.

An investigation revealed that the place had been ransacked, that a small sum of money had been taken from a coat pocket, and a jade dish, containing studs and links, had also disappeared. This was subsequently discovered in the garden, together with various papers which had been abandoned. The only really valuable loss was a pair of gold cuff-links.

The burglars gained entry to Mr. Franklin's home by way of a ladder reaching to the nursery window.

"OPEN DOOR" NOW SLOWLY CLOSING

Peiping, July 19.

The first visible sign that the "Open Door" is being closed appears in the formal announcement of the inauguration of a Sino-Mongolian petroleum company, where-in the autonomous Inner-Mongolian Government is vested with the sole right to import and sell petroleum products in the Government's territory, which include the Pingui Railway zone.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

Withdrawal Demanded

Tokyo, July 19.

Information from Keijo, Korea, reports that the Korean-Manchukuo frontier guard authorities yesterday demanded the immediate withdrawal of Soviet troops from Changkufeng, which was occupied by the Soviets on July 11.

The demand is accompanied by a strong warning that if the Soviet authorities fail to comply with this demand, determined action will be taken.—Domei.

Negotiations Virtually Broken Down

Hsinking, July 19.

It is now reported that the Manchukuo-Soviet negotiations for an amicable settlement of the Changkufeng hill incident have virtually broken down.—Domei.

(Further Stop Press News on Page 12.)

AWAITING CANTON REPORTS

Military Objectives Apparently Sought

London, July 10. Replying to a question by Mr. A. C. Moreling (Conservative—Preston) in the House of Commons to-day, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, said that the British Government had not yet received full official information on the more recent bombings of Canton.

"Information received appears to show that the objectives were military in nature, and civilian casualties do not bear an unduly high proportion to the total," he added.

Mr. Butler promised to indicate to the House when he had received full information.—Reuter.

Sold As Slave By Destitute Canton Parents

YOUNG GIRL SOBS STORY TO POLICE OFFICERS

Sold in Canton by her destitute parents four years ago for \$80, a 14-year-old Chinese girl, sobbing bitterly, walked into the Charge Room at the Central Police Station on Sunday.

Between sobs, she reported that her purchasers, Leung San and his wife, Tsang Tai, of 11a Sapo village, had beaten her because she had cooked more rice than was necessary.

Police discovered that the girl was an unregistered mad-child and this morning the foster-parents were brought before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy.

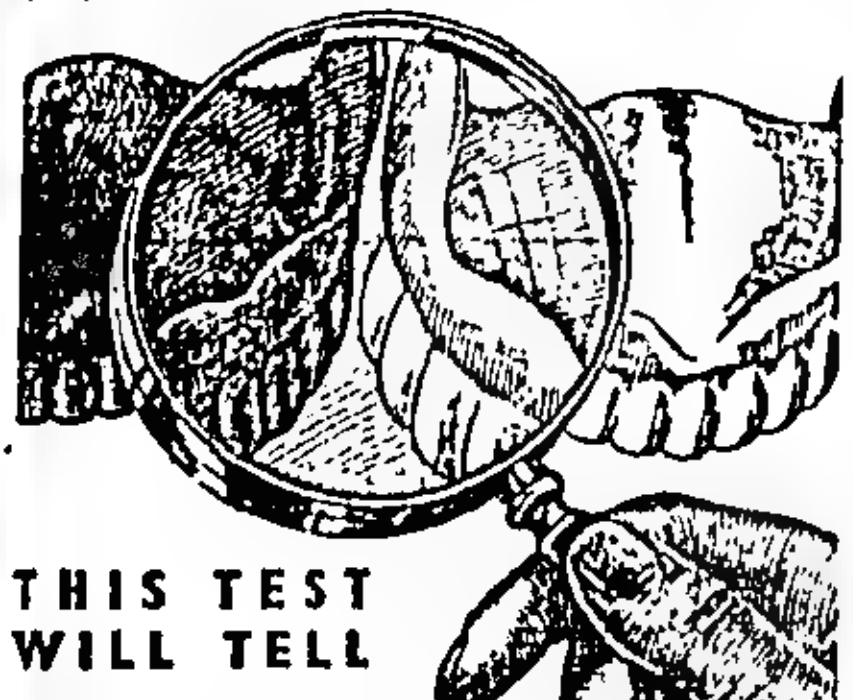
Evidence disclosed that the girl and her purchasers arrived in Hongkong in January as refugees from Canton.

Leung was fined \$40 and his wife \$30 for keeping an unregistered mad-child.

DANCING SCHOOL TO CLOSE TEMPORARILY

The Goncharoff School of Dancing will be closed in Hongkong during September as Mr. G. Goncharoff, the principal, is leaving on holiday for Manila and the Philippines. The school will re-open some time during September.

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TWO-WAY SLEEVES?

By MARY GRACE

MOST of the frocks I have seen this season have short sleeves, and I, for one, am glad because when the weather is warm most women like to feel their arms free.

But short sleeves are sometimes unkind to matrons with plump arms, and to solve this difficulty I am giving you this week something entirely new—a two-way sleeve.

When at home your sleeves are loose and comfortable, but when you wish to saunter down to the shops you just add long fitting cuffs as shown in the smaller sketch on the extreme left.

These have an elastic round the top to keep them in position. Such a useful addition as you can go out quite happily without a coat on sunny days.



Both the designs shown can be adapted to practically any type of figure by means of the long tie ends coming from each side.

I get many inquiries for large fitting frocks without a V neck, and the bodice of this dress has been specially designed to give a fashionable, yet becoming, throat line to the matron.

Tulle, organdie or pique are the most practical materials for the fan shaped ends threaded through the bodice, as they stand up fresh and crisply.

By using two or three different shades you can give a different colour note to your dress.

Small gaugings at the top of the

Stuffed Tomatoes

TOMATOES provide a fine vitamin basis for a breakfast dish.

Choose large, firm tomatoes, remove the skin by plunging into hot water for a few seconds, cut a slice off the stalk end and scoop out the pulp from inside.

Mix the pulp with a little pepper, salt, a little chopped onion and cucumber, or for a change, some minced ham. Add a dash of vinegar, then fill the centres of the tomatoes with the mixture. Place one tomato on each plate, surrounded with slices of cucumber, and decorate with slices of hard-boiled egg.

More Police Raids On Opium Divans

Following a police raid in Main Street East, Shaukiwan, yesterday, Taul Yat, an unemployed man, was arrested, and appeared before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with keeping the flat as an opium divan and with the possession of three mugs of prepared opium.

Taul pleaded guilty and was fined \$150 or three months' hard labour on the first count, and another \$10 or two weeks' hard labour on the second.

A widow, Tong Chan, 26, who was arrested after a police raid on 63 Sai Wan Ho, also appeared before Mr. Butters, charged with keeping the second floor of the building as an opium divan, and with the possession of eight mugs of prepared opium.

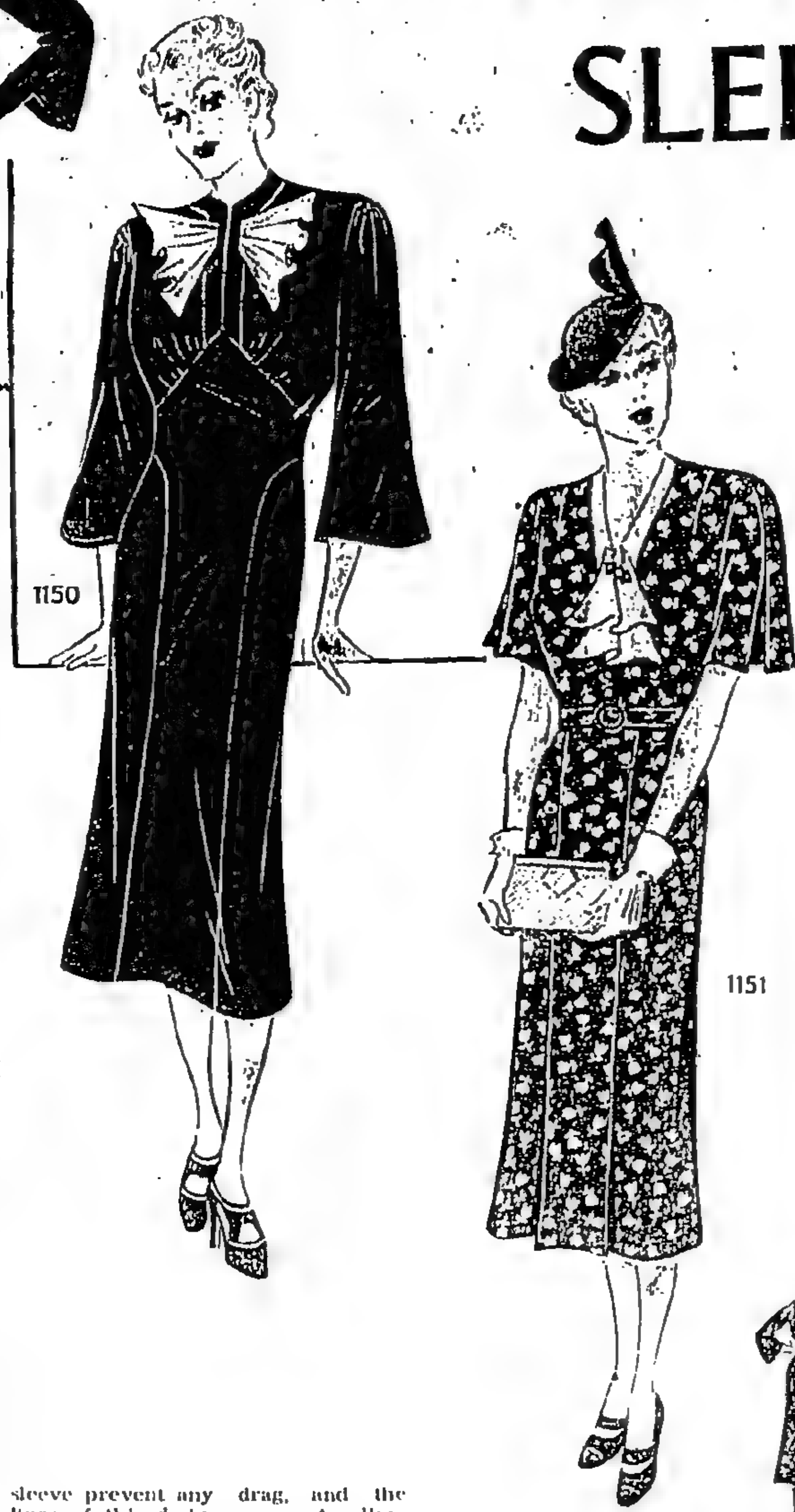
She was fined \$50 or six weeks' hard labour on the first count, and \$30 or five weeks' hard labour on the second.

Inspector A. Wright prosecuted.

POLICE SEEK OWNER OF BATHING SUIT

The police are anxious to trace the owner of a pair of blue "Olympic" swimming trunks and a towel, which are believed to have been stolen from a private motor car yesterday. A street cooler, Li Kau, was arrested in West Point with the articles in his possession, and told the police he had taken them from a car.

Detective-Sergeant R. MacVey, who prosecuted, asked for a remand of 48 hours, to enable the police to trace the owner of the articles. The remand was granted.



real help to the home dressmaker, as they give a really dressy air to a simple style.

Later on you can make up this style in striped and patterned voiles, or washing silks. Keep in mind, too, that it will look well in linens and cottons for garden and beach wear, as it is a design that will tub easily.

This dress has also a new sleeve cut with an inverted pleat, and the easily made jabot and fold round neck is in a light colour. Obtainable in four sizes, 30, 40, 44, and 48 in. bust, size 40 in. bust needs 4 yds. 30 in. fabric, 1 yd. 30 in. contrast.

Just a word on summer hats for the matrons. Large brimmed styles are not only becoming when you go out without a coat, but they give an important look to your outfit.



If, however, you prefer smaller shapes, choose one with a veil trimming. It gives a soft look to the eyes and an added attractiveness to your entire outfit.

Meanwhile, just a final word for the home dressmaker. Carefully consider your colouring and the hats and coat you will wear with your frock, before choosing the material.

For instance, soft, silky materials. In the good art silks now being sold in most shops, can be had in many fashionable colours, and you should choose one that will not clash with other items in your wardrobe.

Art silk is comfortable to wear under a warm coat during spring and early summer.

A good plan would be to have pattern 1150 in a fairly dark colour relieved by a lighter bow.

The other, No. 1151, would be attractive in light, summery shades.

Albino Deer Sighted

FISHKILL, N. Y. An albino deer was seen by Stephen W. Blodgett on a farm near here. During the fall hunting season a white buck was shot on the same property.

For Our Junior Readers



Little eggheads go cruising on Mother Swan's back.

CRACKLE of twigs. Straight-backed Mrs. Woodcock, crouching lightly over three reddish-brown chicks in a grassy tuft, raises a wary eye. Will that clumsy deer, grazing a few paces off, avoid her precious nest?

Almost at its feet, she whirls aloft hissing, flying with a lumbering gait, as if her left wing was partially crippled.

So it is! For, underneath it, pressed tight against her thigh, she carries a quaking youngster, thereby turning herself into an aerial taxi!

Then, having at some safe distance dropped her tiny "fare," she flies back to her nest and removes her other two chicks to rejoin the third one.

Formerly, many experts scoffed at the very idea that woodcock, when alarmed by man or beast, carried their

cock whirled away a second chick. Mowling, white-shirted peewits know the same trick. Sometimes the parent bird, desirous of shifting a trail, black downy chick, first pops him on her back and then half flies, half glides him to a new marsh playground.

Submarine Trip

That's much safer than shepherding him fussy across the intervening road, along which cars may hurtle, to the peril of fluffy peewit babies.

Then, how romantic to travel by water taxi with a submarine trip thrown in! Perhaps Mrs. Great Crested Grebe, spruce, as usual, with her white ruff and dark brown crown, spots cat-faced other swimming towards her lake home.

At a nod from her, the chick mounts her glossy, broad back. Then plop. Over one side of her flat nest structure,

Taking the Family Out



young away with them. But of recent months, over a hundred observers have seen it happen. Eighteen of them also watched while Mrs. Wood-

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TAXI-BIRDS

she dives and submerges, clasping him tightly between her wings.

Behold a grebe, born and bred, her lanky little chick isn't greatly terrified by that submarine ride.

Perhaps the loveliest of water taxis is Mrs. Swan. Gracefully she cruises along lake or river, her family of fluffy grey cygnets riding in luxurious comfort on her broad white back.

Lastly, of all wild folk's taxi rides, Mrs. Bat provides the most exhilarating. For, while her youngster clings with its tiny claws to her fur, she darts, zig-zags, waltzes and zooms, packing all the while flies, gnats and moths into her mouth pouch.

Then, home once more to the rafters, spook of the dust, swiftest of taxi-carriers, to dine luxuriously off her insect fodder. Meanwhile, her "fare"—baby bat—falls quietly asleep wrapped around by her folded wings.

Sent from EDINBURGH

HERE is a recipe for Scotch shortbread sent by an Edinburgh friend. It makes a very welcome change for tea, and most adults and children are fond of it.

Ingredients: 1 lb. margarine or butter, 2oz. rice flour, 4oz. caster sugar, 10oz. flour, a good pinch of salt, and a teaspoonful of baking powder.

Scotch Shortbread

Mix together the sieved flour, salt, and baking powder, add the sugar gradually and rub in the butter or margarine with floured hands. Turn onto a lightly floured board, press into one or two rounds and prick all over with a fork.

Pinch the edges together, brush over the top with a little white of egg, sprinkle with caster sugar and bake in a moderately hot oven for half an hour. Regula mark 4.

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INSURGENT DRIVE ON VALENCIA

Fighting Spreads Along Wide Front

London, July 18. While Insurgents and Loyalists were to-day celebrating the second anniversary of the Civil War in Spain, General Franco continued his advance on Valencia.

An insurgent report claims that the stronghold of Mora de Rubielos has fallen, and fierce fighting is now proceeding on a 22-mile front.

The Insurgents are celebrating the anniversary of the war with parades, bull-fights, religious services and speeches.

The Loyalists, content with less elaborate arrangements, are merely decorating their towns and cities, and organising visits of civilians to the fronts and visits to soldiers at centres behind the trenches.—*Reuter*.

"IMPREGNABLE" LINE CRACKS

Hendaye, July 18. In a terrific anniversary offensive, the Insurgents have succeeded in smashing the so-called impregnable mountain defences protecting Sagunto and Valencia.

The insurgent infantry advanced so speedily that artillery often lagged behind.

The Insurgents are now on the outskirts of Vauers, from where they can roll across the plains to Sagunto. It is claimed that in this action 25,000 Loyalists were killed, wounded or imprisoned.—*United Press*.

SEE VICTORY IN YEAR

Burgos, July 18. General Franco, in a statement to *Reuter* to-day, predicted that the Insurgents would gain a victory within a year.

The insurgent leader advocated need of friendship between Spain and Great Britain.—*Reuter*.

MORE THAN CONFIDENCE

Barcelona, July 18. Senor Del Vayo, the Loyalist Government's Foreign Minister, issued a statement to-day saying the Loyalists were entering the third year of the Civil War with something more than confidence in victory.

Republican Spain, he declared, had decided to struggle to the end, to the last man, for the last inch of Spanish soil.—*Reuter*.

FRANCO SUPREME

Burgos, July 18. General Franco has been appointed Supreme Commander of the Army and Navy by the Insurgent Council of Ministers. The appointment was announced following a meeting of the Council to-day, when the new post and title were created.

General Franco is now Generalissimo of the land, naval and air forces of "Nationalist Spain."—*Trans-Ocean*.

ITALY IS PROUD

Rome, July 18. Signor Mussolini has cabled General Franco on the anniversary of the Spanish Civil War, expressing congratulations and confidence

"PRO-FASCIST" SECTION OF H.M. CABINET UNDER FIRE

Lord Strabolgi's Accusation

London, July 18. During the course of the debate in the House of Lords on the second reading of the Anglo-Turkish (Armaments Credit) Agreements Bill, Lord Strabolgi said it was now known that there was to be no loan to China.

The Labour Peer asserted that it was in Great Britain's interest to give a loan to China to enable her to support her struggle against aggression more easily than she could do at present. Apparently, however, the pro-Fascist section in the Cabinet was more friendly to Japan than to China.

Lord Stanhope, leader of the Government in the House of Lords, said he was at a loss to know what Lord Strabolgi meant by the pro-Fascist section of the Cabinet, as he was unable to place any of his colleagues in that category.

The sole reason why the British Government was unable to assist China as it had assisted Turkey was because, unfortunately, the position of China was entirely different to the position of Turkey. The whole agreement with Turkey was founded primarily on financial and economic considerations.

The Bill passed the second reading without division.—*Reuter*.

Japanese Note Fails to Clear Atmosphere

Washington, July 18. Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, indicated to-day that Japan's latest note on United States' rights in China had not settled the issue to the satisfaction of the U.S. Government. Mr. Hull said that a scrutiny of China incidents that affected American interests and the subsequent Japanese representations thereto showed that the matter is in many of its aspects a continuing discussion.

As some phases were cleared up and eliminated new phases appeared, Mr. Hull declared.—*Reuter*.

that the Insurgents will secure ultimate victory.

"Fascists are very proud to have served and to have contributed blood and materials towards your victory," Signor Mussolini's cable states.

"The blood fraternally shed by our legionnaire volunteers has created an indispensable friendship between our two peoples."—*United Press*.

MILITARY INQUIRY BLAMELESS

Speaker Rules On Privilege Issue

London, July 18. A crowded House of Commons heard the Speaker give his ruling on the new Breach of Privileges issue raised by Colonel A. P. Heneage, Conservative M. P. for Louth, who raised the subject on Thursday last week by stating that he had information indicating that Mr. Duncan Sandys had not, in fact, been summoned by a Military Court of Inquiry to appear before it.

Outlining the information supplied by Lt. Col. Heneage, the Speaker said that individual members of the Military Court of Inquiry know nothing of the summoning of Mr. Sandys to appear before them, and they had not had any whatever in the summoning of witnesses to attend the Court.

The Speaker added that the new evidence satisfied him that the officers of the Military Court must be assured that they were entirely dissociated from any responsibility for the breach of Privilege.

The essence of the breach of Privilege, however, was the summoning of a Member of Parliament before a Military Court, and whether he was summoned by the officers composing the Court or by officers making the preliminary arrangements for holding the Court was immaterial from the stand-point of Privilege.

It was for the House to decide what action, if any, should be taken on his disclosure of new facts.

The Speaker said his advice would be that the matter should be allowed to rest where it was.

The finding of the Committee of Privileges and the decision of the House remained substantially unaffected, said the Speaker. They had found that a Breach of Privilege was, in fact, committed, without making any reflection on anybody.—*Reuter*.

AIR FORCE NEEDS CARBURETORS

London, July 18. The Air Ministry has announced that, in order to increase the supply of carburetors, a new factory will be erected at Coventry, under the management of a well-known motor car company.

Extensions to existing factories will be made at the Bristol Aeroplane Company's works at an estimated cost of £1,500,000. Expenditure of this amount has already been approved.—*Reuter*.

Governor Opens New Ceylon Dock

Colombo, July 18. Sir Andrew Caldecott, the Governor of Ceylon, opened the Colony's new graving dock in Colombo harbour to-day. The new dock cost £100,000.—*Reuter*.

CROSSED ATLANTIC IN ERROR

American Airmen Asserts

Set Compass Incorrectly

Dublin, July 18. The trans-Atlantic flight by 33-year-old Douglas Corrigan, who landed at Baldonnell Airport in Ireland out of the blue at 2.30 p.m. yesterday, may go down in history as the most remarkable ever made.

Corrigan claims that he flew the Atlantic by mistake.

Last week Corrigan made a non-stop flight from Los Angeles to New York in a ten-year old aeroplane which he purchased for \$900. After advising field attendants at the Floyd Bennett Airport in New York that he was taking off on a return flight to Los Angeles, Corrigan took to the air in his battered machine at 5.17 a.m. yesterday.

"I left the Floyd Bennett Airport in New York to return to Los Angeles," he claimed in an interview with *United Press* in Dublin to-day.

"Due to an unfortunate mistake I set my compass wrong when I got above the clouds."

"Visibility was very bad from the moment I took off and I was flying through a dense fog for some time before I became aware of the fact that I was over the sea."

"When I discovered my mistake I did not know where I was. My petrol was low and I was compelled to keep on flying in the direction I had first taken."

"I was sure surprised to find myself over the coast of Ireland."

ONLY 30 GALLONS LEFT When Corrigan landed at the Baldonnell Airport only 30 gallons of petrol remained in the tanks of his machine.

He had neither navigation instruments nor radio. Only one other person has flown solo from New York to Europe. That was Colonel Lindbergh, who flew his famous "Spirit of St. Louis" from New York to Paris on May 20, 1927.

Corrigan, who made his remarkable crossing in 28 hours 13 minutes, flew a plane similar to, and almost as old as, the machine used by Lindbergh. Actually, three people, in addition to Corrigan, have crossed the Atlantic solo, although not all by the routes chosen by Corrigan and Lindbergh. The other two are the late Wiley Post and late Amelia Earhart. Jean Batten has also made a solo crossing of the south Atlantic.

Corrigan's plane was in perfect condition when it landed in Ireland.—*United Press*.

NOT AWARE OF ERROR *Reuter* states that Corrigan was not aware that he was flying over the Atlantic until he was 25 hours in the air, when he thought he should have been near Los Angeles, his destination.

"It was only when I caught a glimpse of fishing smacks and the high hills that I realised that I had completely lost my bearings," he said.

"OPEN DETENTION" Dublin, July 18.

Corrigan is held at the U.S. Legation under a form of "open detention" pending clarification of his status.

He is not interested in being a hero, and insisted in personally checking over his plane before discussing his impressions with *United Press*.

"I thought all along that I was en route to Los Angeles until I saw the fishing smacks off the Irish coast," he said. "It was only then that I decided I must have got my directions mixed."

The single engine of his ram-shackle plane is only 175 horse-power, which is less than that of the "Spirit of St. Louis," which Lindbergh flew across the Atlantic 11 years ago. The speed of the machine is scarcely 100 m.p.h., so that Corrigan must have had the throttle wide open from the time he left New York, since the distance is approximately 2,800 miles.

HAD TO BANK TO FEE He revealed that extra petrol tanks installed in the cabin of the plane were so high that he had to bank the machine to see where he was going.

The plane was equipped with a compass and turn-bank indicator and no other instruments whatever. The only food Corrigan had during the 28 hours he was in the air was a couple of bars of chocolate.

The door of the cabin lacked a latch and was fastened shut with wire.

In one respect his equipment surpassed that on the modern plane flown round the world last week by Howard Hughes, who lacked a de-icer.

Corrigan carried a 15-foot rod with which to knock ice from the wings of his plane!

The Director of Air Commerce would not say whether Corrigan's punishment for flying across the Atlantic without permission or the necessary papers would be severe.

"It's a great day in the history of the Irish people, and we won't want to spoil their fun right now by talking punishment," he declared.

"Our main problem now is to prevent other youngsters from starting the same kind of junkies."—*United Press*.

3½ CENTS PER MILE *Trans-Ocean* adds that Corrigan's only direction-finder was his wrist-watch. Featuring the flight as one of the most remarkable achievements in aviation, newspapers on both sides of the Atlantic point out that Corrigan's crossing cost on an average 3½ cents per mile, compared with the \$19.20 per mile spent by Howard Hughes on his world flight.

JEWS BEAT OFF ARAB RAIDERS

Attackers Leave Six Dead Near Samaria

Jerusalem, July 18. American Jews repulsed a band of 100 Arabs attacking the Jewish settlement near Samaria. The marauders fled, leaving six dead.—*United Press*.

REVOLT PROPAGANDA

Jerusalem, July 18. A police raid on a house in Tel-Aviv led to the discovery of several thousand pamphlets, printed in Arabic, English, German and Hebrew, inciting the populace to revolt against the British authorities.

A number of persons, including one woman, were arrested. An official statement says that the raided house was one of the most important centres of anti-British propaganda in the Near East.—*Trans-Ocean*.

Four Raiders Downed At Nanchang

Nanchang, July 19. It is now established that altogether four Japanese planes were shot down by Chinese airmen during the daylight over here early yesterday morning.

Three of the aircraft have been located in the vicinity of Nanchang while efforts to find the fourth are being made by the Chinese military authorities.

The ill-fated machines were among a fleet of 18 bombers which staged raids over the Kiangsi provincial capital in two squadrons of nine planes each. The first squadron came over the city around 6.25 a.m.

An undisclosed number of Chinese pursuit planes at once rose to engage them and forced them to retreat.

The second squadron came over about 20 minutes later and was intercepted by the Chinese craft.

The invaders released some 30 bombs in the eastern outskirts of the city. More than 10 houses were destroyed.

The four planes were downed during the two daylight raids. In the meantime, Wucheng, on the west bank of the Poyang Lake, was also raided by 10 Japanese bombers, which released a number of missiles in the outskirts.—*Central News*.

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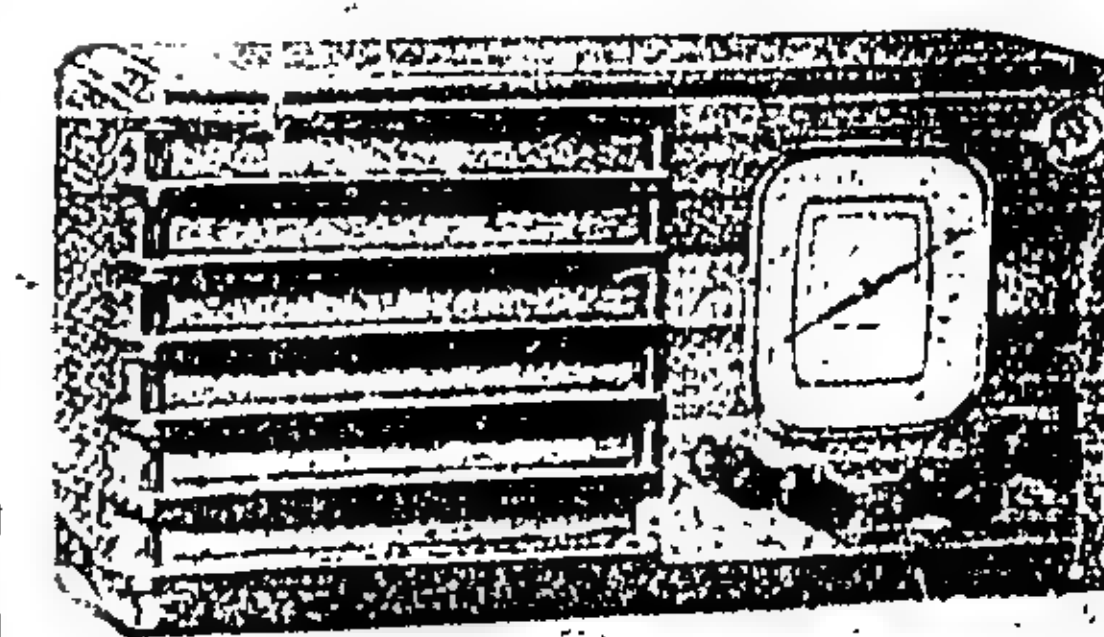
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RULES OF THE CONTEST—There is no entrance fee to this contest. Each guess must be submitted on a sheet of paper with your name and address and mailed to the King's Theatre "Girl of the Golden West Guessing Contest", not later than THURSDAY NOON, JULY 21. Entries received after the expiration period will not be accepted for participation in the contest. Each guess must also be accompanied by your retained portion of the ticket to see the METRO-GOLDWYN-MAXER production entitled "MANNEQUIN" starring Joan Crawford, which will be exhibited on July 17-20 inclusive at the King's Theatre. Each entrant can submit as many guesses as one desires, but each guess must be accompanied by the retained portion of the ticket for "MANNEQUIN".

This contest will not be open to anyone associated with the Motion Picture Industry or the employees of the Bosco Radio Corporation.

Entries will be numbered consecutively in order of their receipt and in the event that two or more individuals may strike upon the correct number or nearest thereto, the radio will be awarded to the person whose entry was first received by the King's Theatre.

The public is cordially invited to be present at the King's Theatre office on Tuesday, 20th July, at 11 a.m. for the opening of the entries. The decision of the winner will rest on the Management of King's Theatre and will be announced in all leading Newspapers of the Colony.

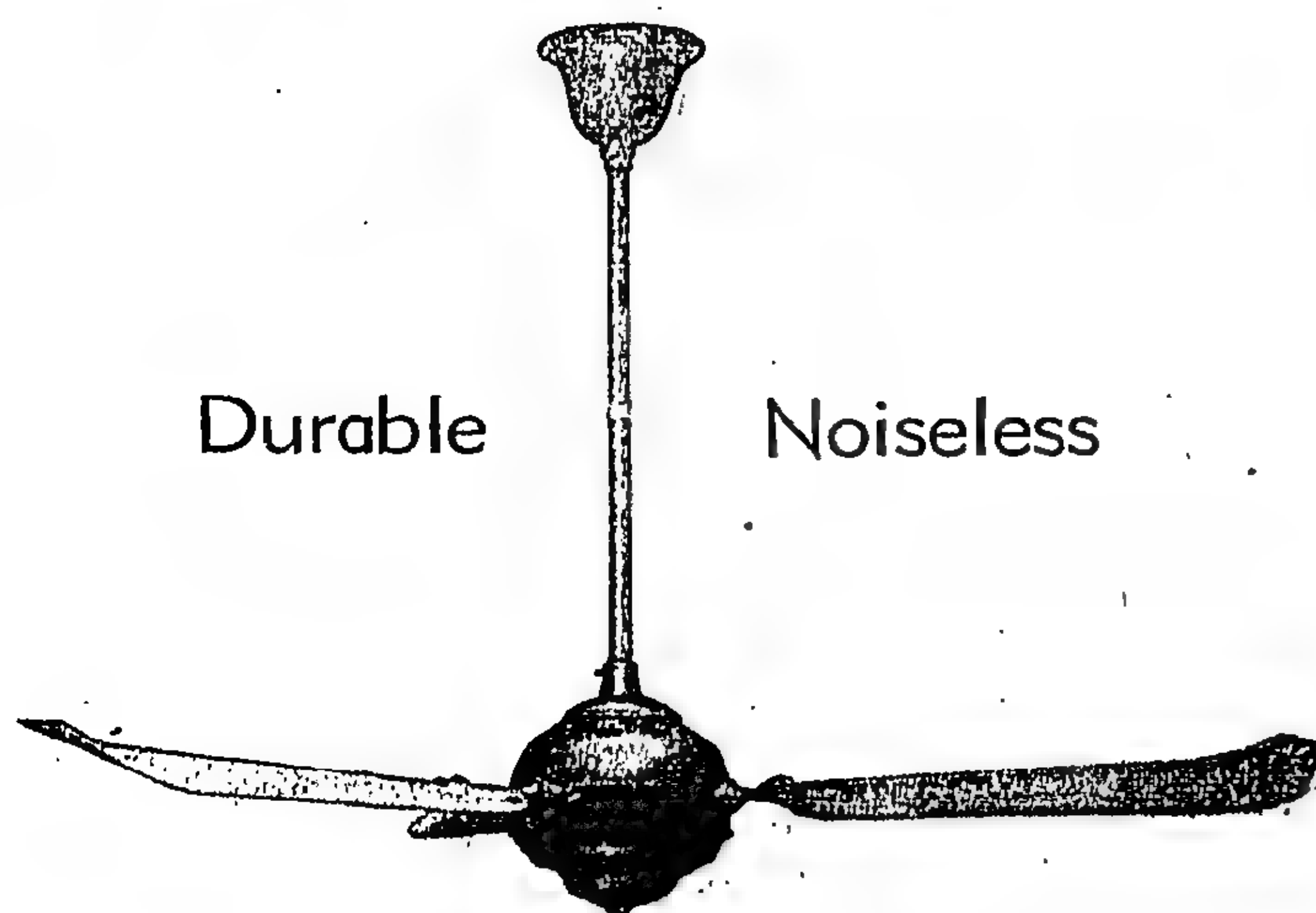
As a partial aid to contestants, we hereby inform them that the picture "THE GIRL OF THE GOLDEN WEST" will be exhibited for a minimum of 20 performances, and that the maximum seating capacity of each performance is 1,087.

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Agent.
Hongkong, 13th July, 1938.

MANILA SHARES

The following quotations were received after the close of the morning session through Reuters:

Business Done	Prices in Picon
Antamok	27 1/2
Atok	27 1/2
Baguio Gold	21 1/2
Benguet Consolidated	10.30
Coto Grove	43 1/2
Consolidated Mines	20 1/2
Demonstration	27 1/2
I.L.L.	27 1/2
Paracale Gumau	27 1/2
San Maurice	45 1/2
Suyoc	27 1/2
United Paracale	27 1/2

The following is Swan, Culbertson & Fritz' report on this morning's market:
The Manila Stock Exchange varied slightly in a quiet session.COMMANDS AT
BOCCA TIGRIS

Division-Commander Kuo Se-yan, Vice Pacification-Commissioner in Kwelyang, was appointed by the Military Affairs Commission as garrison commander of the Bocca Tigris Forts, succeeding Adm. Chan Chuk who resigned from his post on account of poor health last month, according to local Chinese press reports.

General Kuo has arrived at Canton to assume his duties.

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Banks
H.K. Banks, \$1,510 b. cum div.
H.K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), £89 b. ex. div.Chartered Banks, £11 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B., £28 n.
Mercantile Bank, C., £13 1/2 n.
East Asia Bank, \$88 n.Insurance
Canton Ins., \$240 n.
Union Ins., \$300 b.
China Underwriters, \$2 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$210 n.Shipping
Douglas, \$80 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$21 1/2 n.
Indo-China (Pref.), \$60 n.
Indo-China (Def.), \$24 n.
Shell Bearer, 91/10 n.
Union Waterboats, \$9 b.Docks Etc.
H.K. & Wharves, \$127 n.
H.K. Docks (old), \$21 n.
H.K. & W. Docks (new), \$20 b.
Providents (old), \$3.40 b.
Providents (new), \$3.25 b.
New Engineerings, Sh. \$3.90 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$115 n.
Kailan Mining Adm., 15/- n.
Hauks, \$9 1/2 b.
Venz: Goldfield, \$3 b.Hongkong Mines, 8 cts. n.
Philippine Mining
Antamok, P. 39 ca.
Atok, P. 27 1/2 ca.
Baguio Gold, P. 21 ca.
Benguet Consol, P. 10.30 ca.
Benguet Explor., —
Big Wedge, P. —
Coco Grove, P. 43 1/2 ca.
Consolidated Mines, P. 20.35 ca.
Demonstrations, P. 27 1/2 ca.
E. Mindanao, P. —
Gumaua O'Golds, P. —
Ips Gold, P. —
I.L.L., P. —
Itogons, P. —
Min. Resources, P. —
Northern Min., P. —
Paracale Gumau, P. —
Salacot Mining, P. —
San Maurice, P. 45 1/2 ca.
Suyoc Consol, P. —
United Paracale, P. 20 ca.Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$6 1/2 b.
H.K. Lands, \$34 1/2 b.
H.K. Lands, 4% Deben \$105 b.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. —
Shai Lands, Sh. \$8.40 n.
Humphries, \$9.35 n.
H.K. Realities, \$8 n.
Chinese Estates, \$100 n.Public Utilities
H.K. Tramways, \$17.55 b.
Peak Trams (old), \$6 1/2 b.
Peak Trams (new), \$3 1/2 b.
Star Ferries, \$78 1/2 b.
Yau-mat Ferries (old), \$24 1/2 n.
Yau-mat Ferries (rights), \$23 1/2 n.
China Light (old), \$11 b. and sa.
China Light (new), \$8 b.
H.K. Electric, \$60 1/2 sa.
Macao Electric, \$18.10 n.
Sundakan Lights, \$9 1/2 n.
Telephone (old), \$20 1/2 b.
Telephone (new), \$9.70 b.
China Buses, Sh. —
Singapore Traction, 26/3 n.
Singapore Pref., 26/3 n.Industrials
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$14 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$14 n.
Canton Ice, \$1.70 n.
Cements, \$10 1/2 b. and sa.
H.K. Ropes, \$4.00 n.
Stores, &c.Dairy Farm, \$25 1/2 b.
Watsons, \$6.80 b.
Lane Crawford, \$8.70 n.
Sincere, \$2.20 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$50 n.
William Powell, Ltd., 70 cts. n.
Cotton MillsEwo Cotton, Sh. \$16.40 n.
Shai Cotton (old), Sh. \$67 1/2 n.OUR GUIDE
TO THE
CINEMAS**"Mannequin"** (King's Theatre, to-day).—The perfect vehicle for Joan Crawford. From poverty to penthouse and a wardrobe full of lovely frocks. It is a typical Joan Crawford picture, proving once again how well she can wear daring gowns and be easy on the eye. Spencer Tracy, Alan Curtis, and Ralph Morgan are in support.**"Doctor Rhythm"** (Queen's and Alhambra, to-day).—This picture is worth seeing for the sake of Beatrice Lillie alone. But add to it Bing Crosby, the crooning king, and Mary Carlisle, and it is a most entertaining film. Beatrice Lillie is a riot. The plot, which is not so riotous, centres about her niece, whom Bing Crosby saves from a fortune hunter. There is a hilarious drunken scene which adds to the humour of the show. Andy Devine, Franklin Pangborn and Laura Hope Crews render splendid support to the principals.**"Variety Programme"** (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—Best of the Pop-eye and Betty Boop cartoons will be shown for one day at this theatre. A treat for the kiddies as well as the adults who want their entertainment light.**"The Bad Man of Brimstone"** (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—Once one has accepted the story, one can settle down to enjoy the film, which contains some amusing as well as some dramatic situations. Wallace Greer has one his bad-man-good-at-heart roles as a bandit who discovers that the new sheriff of the county is in reality his own son. Virginia Bruce and Dennis O'Keefe provide the romantic interest.

EXCHANGE RATES

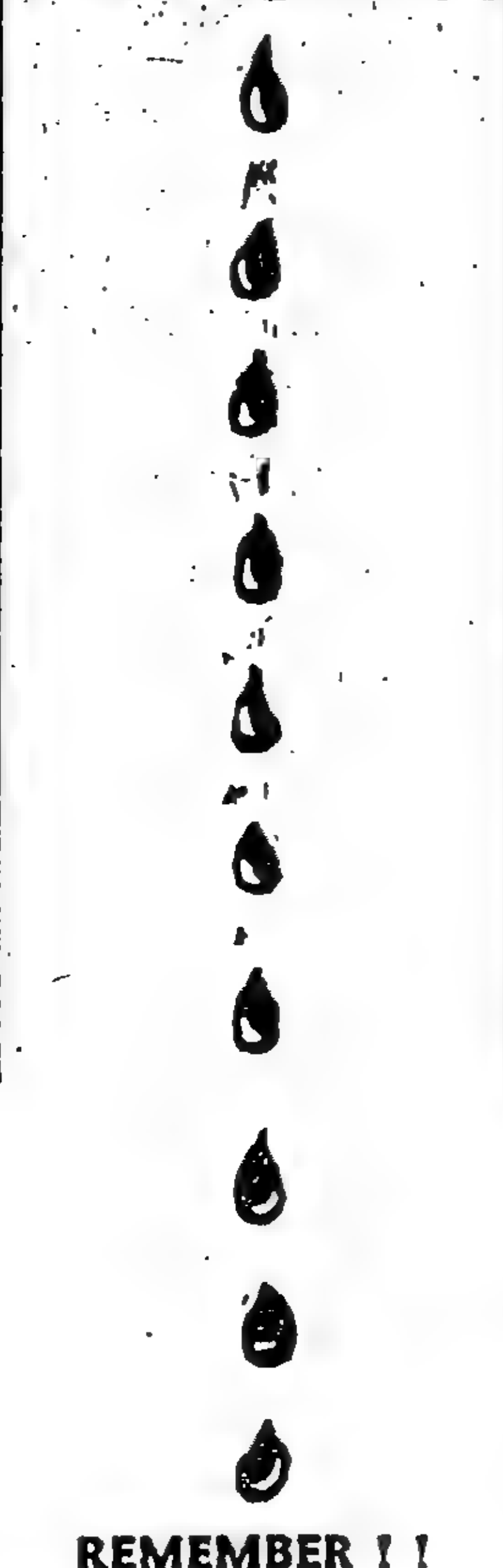
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Berlin	12.27 1/2	12.27 1/2
Paris	178.21/32	178.11/64
Athens	547 1/2	547 1/2
Milan	94 1/2	93 1/2
Oslo	19.90	19.90
Amsterdam	6.95 1/2	6.95
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Stockholm	19.39 1/2	19.39 1/2
Prague	142 1/2	142 1/2
Helsingfors	226 1/2	226 1/2
Brussels	29 1/2	19.12
New York	4.93 1/2	4.92 1/2
Vienna	Norm.	Norm.
Lisbon	110.3/6	110.3/6
Madrid	Norm.	Norm.
Hongkong	1s. 3d.	1s. 3d.
Shanghai	9d.	9d.
Bombay	1/6.29/32	1/5.29/32
Montreal	4.96 1/2	4.96 1/2
Yokohama	1/2	1/2
Belgrade	217	217
Bucharest	672 1/2	672 1/2
Montevideo	20 1/2	20 1/2
Buenos Aires	16.07 1/2	16.07 1/2
Rio de Janeiro	2.27/32	2.27/32
Silver (Spot)	10 1/2	10 1/2
Silver (forward)	10 1/2	10 1/2
War Loan	103	102 1/2

—British Wireless.

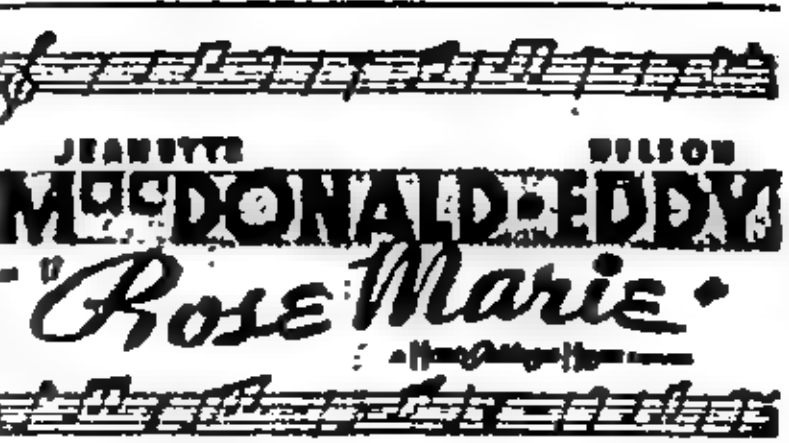
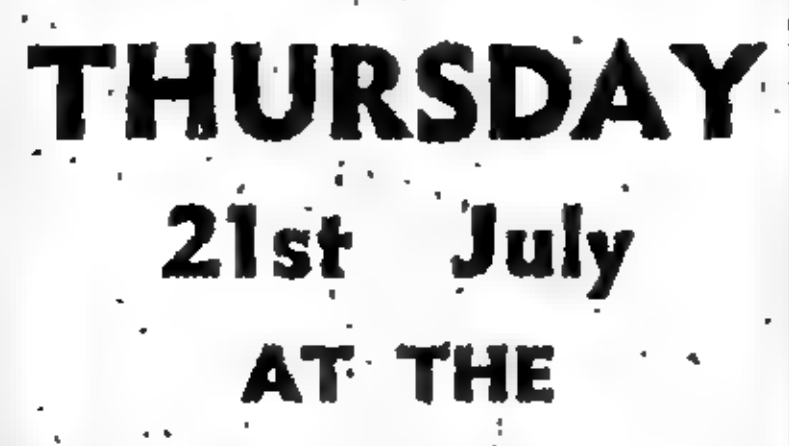
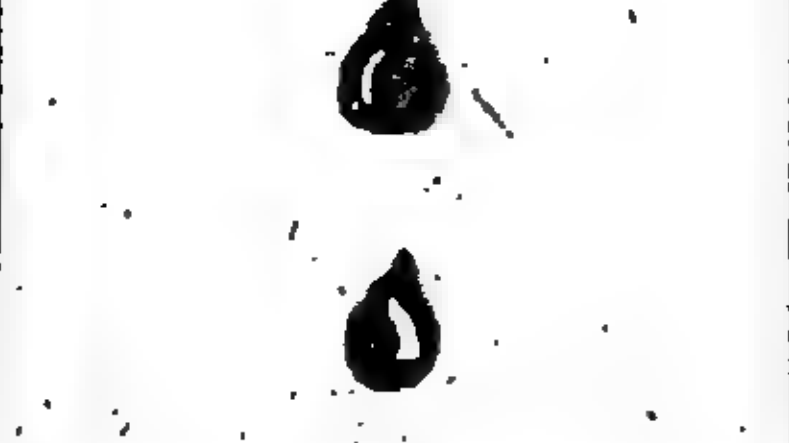
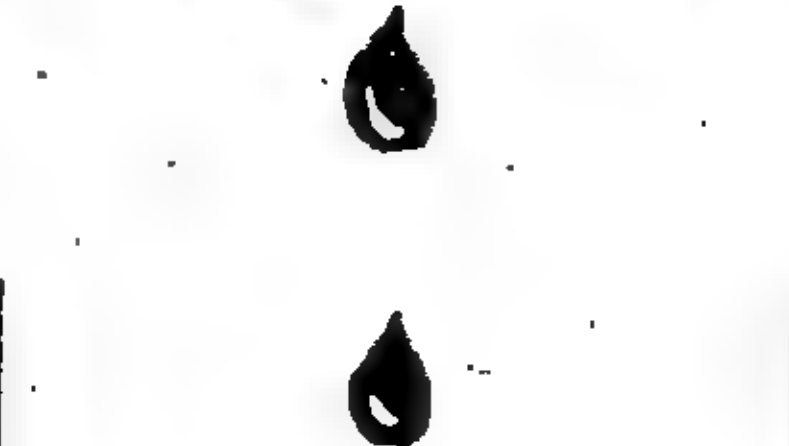
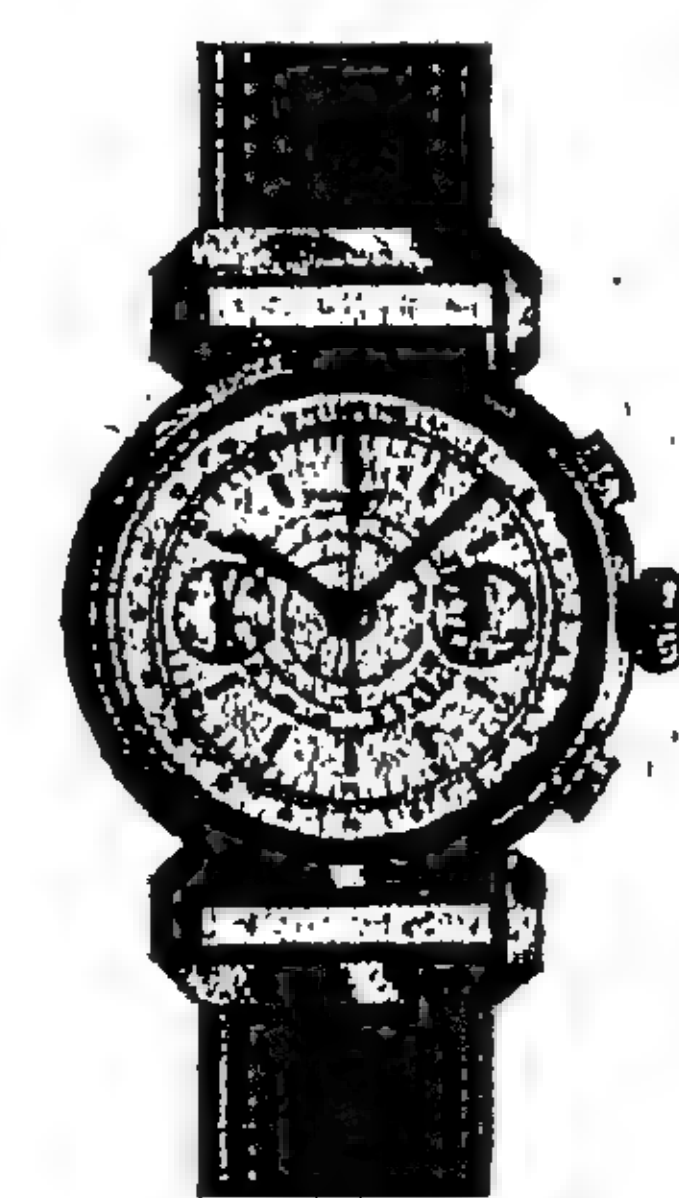
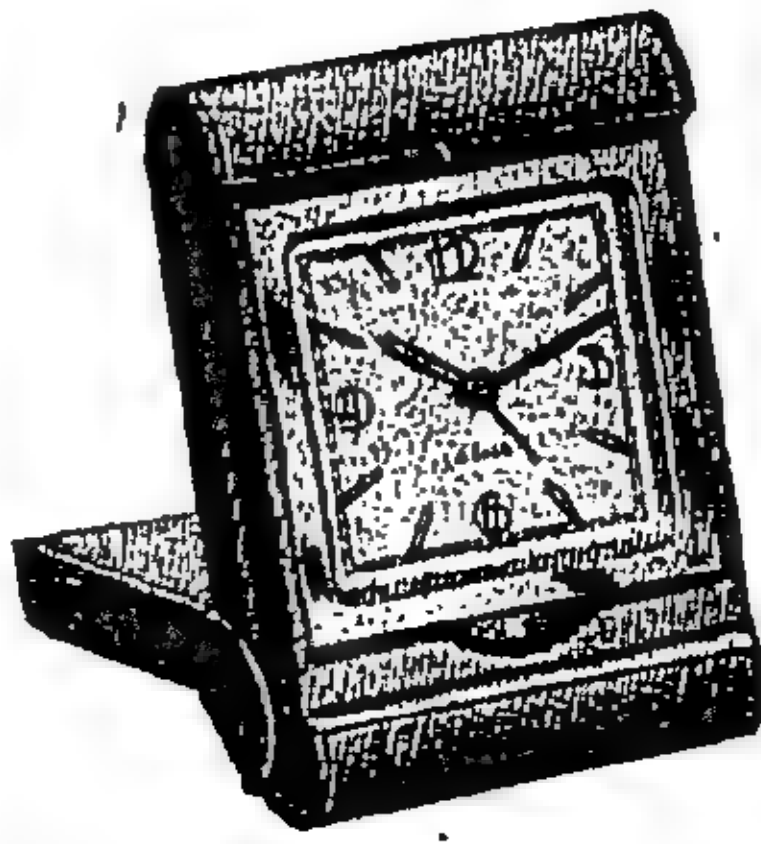
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Constructions, \$1.60 b.
Vibro Piling, \$5.10 b.
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RECENT RECORDFinger-prints unmasked a rogue who, in Court this morning, called a fellow-lodger to give evidence regarding his character.
When the fellow-lodger, Wong Yue, was giving evidence that he had known the defendant, Kwong Tam, for a long period, Detective Sgt. Dewar revealed that defendant had been in goal for two months this year.
"I was told that Kwong Tam had gone back to the country for a visit during his absence from his Hongkong home," the witness confessed. Kwong, a Chinese pen-melter, was accused of attempting to steal a wrist watch, valued at \$10, from a man who was asleep in Wing Wo Street. His victim awakened as Kwong was attempting to undo the strap.
Mr. R. Edwards inflicted sentence of four months' imprisonment with hard labour.Million Paid
By Chinese
On Boxer LoanShanghai, July 18.
Despite persistent and most heavy Japanese aerial bombing, the Canton-Hankow Railway made a net profit of \$4,000,000 during the fiscal year ending June 30.
One million dollars has already been paid to the British Boxer Indemnity Fund Trustees, as interest on the loan for the completion of the last section of the Railway, a Chinese spokesman announced to-day.—Reuter.BOY KNOCKED
DOWN BY TRAMA young boy, Yip Yin-wah, 15, was knocked down by a tramcar in Des Voeux Road Central, near the Wing On Company, yesterday. He was taken to the Queen Mary Hospital with head injuries.
Riding a bicycle along Kuk Ting Street, Un Long, yesterday, Lau Yuen-kam, 20, a shop foki, collided with Ho Tin, a 52-year-old widow, fracturing her left forearm. The woman was treated at the Un Long Dispensary before she was removed to the Kowloon Hospital.BRITISH LEAGUE
DELEGATESLondon, July 19.
The United Kingdom delegation to the next meeting of the League of Nations Assembly in September willWOMAN LEAPS
TO DEATHThere was considerable excitement in Third Street, West, about 9 o'clock last night, when a woman, subsequently discovered to be Fung Chuen-lin, 26, leapt from the third floor verandah of house No. 23, and fell into the street.
She died at 10.40 p.m. shortly after admission to Queen Mary Hospital.

WORKMAN DIES

Falling from a ladder while at work inside on the third floor of a house in Stone Nullah Lane, yesterday, Lam Choi, 35, suffered severe head injuries. He was admitted to Queen Mary Hospital, where he died shortly afterwards.
A married woman, Tam Nung-ching, 32, fell from a chair at her home No. 226 Kilang Street, Shamshui, and suffered injuries for which she was treated at the Kwong Wah Hospital.CORRESPONDENCE
QUESTIONSLondon, July 18.
Private letters exchanged between the British and French Ministers in anticipation of the Royal visit to France, which have been the subject of some comment in the press of Paris and London, were mentioned in the House of Commons to-day.
Mr. Neville Chamberlain told Mr. Arthur Henderson that the letters were of a private character and had not been intended for publication.
He added: "I may, however, state that the result of this correspondence have been once more to show the close concord which exists between the two Governments on all matters of common concern."—British Wireless.

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consist of the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, the Lord Privy Seal, the Earl de la Warr, and the Financial Secretary to the Treasury, Colonel D. J. Colville, with the following substitute delegates: The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Health, Mr. R. H. Barnays, Miss Irene Ward M.P. for Walsend, and Sir William Mallin, Legal adviser to the Foreign Office.—British Wireless.

POST OFFICE.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Duc.
Straits and Holhow	Mulnam	July 19.
Java and Manila	Tjassdano	July 19.
Manila	Emp. of Japan	July 20.
Saigon	Felix Roussel	July 20.
Alb. Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 14th July.	Imperial Airways Plane	July 20.
Bangkok	Kwiyang	July 20.
Shanghai	Phenilus	July 20.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London date 23rd June—and London Parcels—London date 16th June.	Rawalpindi	July 20.
Shanghai and Swatow	Szechuen	July 20.
Straits	Aenes	July 21.
Australia and Ma-ua	Kamo Maru	July 21.
Haiphong, Pakhol and Holhow	Kingsu	July 21.
Japan	Montevideo Maru	July 21.
Straits	Tegelberg	July 21.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Manila	Hope Castle Tues.	July 19, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Wuchow and Chung-king by the "C.N.A.C." Airways Service	C.N.A.C. Plane	Tues. July 19, 4.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Sian, Lanchow, Chang-sha and Chengtu, etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (to further points by Surface transport as Services permit).	Eurasia Plane	Tues. July 19, 5 p.m.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Reg. July 19, 4.30 p.m.
	Ord.	July 19, 5 p.m.
Samsul and Wuchow	Kongming	Wed. July 20, 6.15 a.m.
Swatow, Shanghai and Tientsin	Foonshing	Wed. July 20, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Sulyang	Wed. July 20, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Felix Roussel	Wed. July 20, 10.30 a.m.
Holhow, Pakhol and Haiphong	Kingyuan	Wed. July 20, 10.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Wed. July 20, 2 p.m.
Swatow	Haitan	Wed. July 20, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Rawalpindi	Wed. July 20, 4.30 p.m.
Straits	Van Heutz	Wed. July 20, 5.00 p.m.
Samsul and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Thurs. July 21, 8.15 a.m.
Haiphong	Chukang	Thurs. July 21, 8.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 31st July.	Montevideo Maru	Thurs. July 21, 8.30 a.m.
	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	Reg. July 21, 1.30 p.m.
	Ord.	July 21, 2 p.m.
Swatow and Amoy	Halyang	Thurs. July 21, 2 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa.	Kamo Maru	Thurs. July 21, 2.30 p.m.
Japan	Kamo Maru	Thurs. July 21, 5 p.m.

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Infant Girl, Wrists Tied, Was Thrashed

BRUTAL PRINCE EDWARD ROAD ASSAULT

A five-year-old girl was tied to a drain-pipe and severely beaten with a rattan cane.

These were the sordid foundations for a charge of cruelty against a woman, the child's foster-mother, which led to her being sentenced this morning to three months' hard labour, without the option of a fine. The woman was Kan Chuen, aged 31, residing at 105 Prince Edward Road. The incident was witnessed by Mr. Kwok, residing on the first floor of the same building, who reported the matter to the Mongkok Police Station.

Evidence in the Kowloon Court this morning disclosed that the girl had been tied by her wrists to a drain-pipe in the backyard of the Prince Edward Road residence, and had then been beaten with a rattan cane.

The beating was inflicted because the child ran out into the roadway and had not obeyed her foster-mother's instructions to come back. "It's beyond all humanity to ill-treat a little child like this," declared Mr. K. M. A. Barnett, in sending the foster-mother to prison.

Mr. Barnett ordered that the child be transferred to the custody of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs. Mr. Kwok, who first notified the police, and Chow Yee-hoo, who gave corroborative evidence of the assault in court, were publicly thanked by His Worship for coming forward.

KING ABLE TO ATTEND GARDEN PARTY

London, July 18.

The Garden Party at Buckingham Palace to-day began in drizzle and rain, and Her Majesty the Queen came out alone to receive the guests, with Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret-Rose.

His Majesty the King remained indoors, but an hour later the sky cleared and the King came out and joined the guests.

Their Majesties will leave Buckingham Palace at 9 a.m. to-morrow, driving to Victoria Station, where they will entrain for Dover for their journey to Paris.—*Reuter*.

SHIPS EXPECTED IN RADIO COMMUNICATION

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with the radio office: Sauterland, Hal Lee, Hiram, Van Heutz, Kum Sang, Conte Verde, Rawalpindi, Felix Roussel, President Cleveland, Nestor, and Potsdam.

WESTWARD ADVANCE NORTH OF YANGTSE PAINFULLY SLOW

Shanghai, July 18.

The Japanese advance westward on the north bank of the Yangtse is proceeding very slowly, according to latest reports.

Following the capture of Tsienshan a few days ago, the Japanese are now marching through central Anhwei towards Taihu, about 30 miles north of Hukow, the Yangtse River port.

The Japanese spokesman to-day admitted that the Japanese troops are still between Tsienshan and Taihu, although the distance between the two towns is only short.

Foreign observers believe that the mountainous conditions as well as stiff Chinese resistance are considerably impeding the Japanese advance.—*Trans-Ocean*.

No Japanese In Poyang Lake

Kluksang, July 18.

So far no Japanese warship has succeeded in forcing an entry into Poyang Lake, according to military advisers.

The Japanese vessels anchored near Shoo Hill at the entrance of the lake were withdrawn yesterday.

However, four Japanese warships steamed from Hukow up-river to Changchuchow, an island in the Yangtse River below Kluksang, and shelled Sinkang, east of Kluksang. Chinese land batteries replied and repulsed them.

Over 100 shells were fired at Lion Hill and Great Prince Temple by the concentration of Japanese warships at Hukow. Throughout the day Japanese aircraft were active along the banks of the Yangtse River, dumping more than 100 missiles at various points. Japanese planes in groups of three to six made several visits to Kluksang. Besides bombs, they dropped a number of leaflets. Three machines flew to Siaoehinkow, opposite Kluksang, and released many bombs and machine-gunned the streets. Many civilians were killed or wounded.—*Central News*.

Warships Repulsed

Hankow, July 18.

Four Japanese warships, accompanied by a number of motor launches, appeared in the vicinity of Wangchiapa, seven miles from Kluksang, on Sunday afternoon, according to a Chinese communiqué.

The report adds that the warships shelled the Chinese positions on the south bank of the Yangtse, and the Japanese retired when Chinese batteries opened fire. Two Japanese gunboats, escorted by

Investigating Reports Of Discrimination

London, July 18.

Mr. A. E. L. Chelton, Conservative M.P. for Barry, asked in the House of Commons to-day what action the Government proposed to take to set to rest the widespread British fears in Shanghai that the Japanese Government was deliberately encouraging Japanese commercial undertakings to follow closely on the heels of the military advance up the Yangtse basin, while placing obstacles in the way of British firms doing likewise, on the grounds of military necessity.

Mr. R. A. Butler, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in reply, said that the most recent communication from the Japanese Foreign Minister, General K. Ugaki, said that steps were being taken to allay the anxiety felt by British interests.

The British Ambassador in Tokyo, Sir Robert Craigie, was continuing to press the Japanese Government on the subject, Mr. Butler added.—*Reuter*.

Japanese Traders On Heels Of Army; But No Foreigners

London, July 18.

Planes, attempted on Sunday afternoon to force an entrance into Poyang Lake, but, according to the Chinese report, they were repulsed by the shore batteries.—*Reuter*.

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TANDA	7,000	4th Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
SHIRALA	8,000	4th Aug.	Japan.
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CURRENCY SHORTAGE FELT IN PEIPING

Peiping, July 18.

All currency except Federal Reserve Bank notes has been outlawed by the Provisional Government authorities in Shanghai, according to reports from authoritative sources.

As a result, traders are finding it increasingly difficult to settle accounts owing to the scarcity of legal notes. They dare not use Shanghai notes, whose description was given them by Wong Ho-chu, an amah, who was admitted to Kowloon Hospital yesterday after being assaulted.

The man, whom police believe to be named Ah Hing, has disappeared, possession of which is punishable by death.—*United Press*.

POLICE SEEKING MAN FOR ATTACK ON KOWLOON AMAH

Kowloon, July 18.

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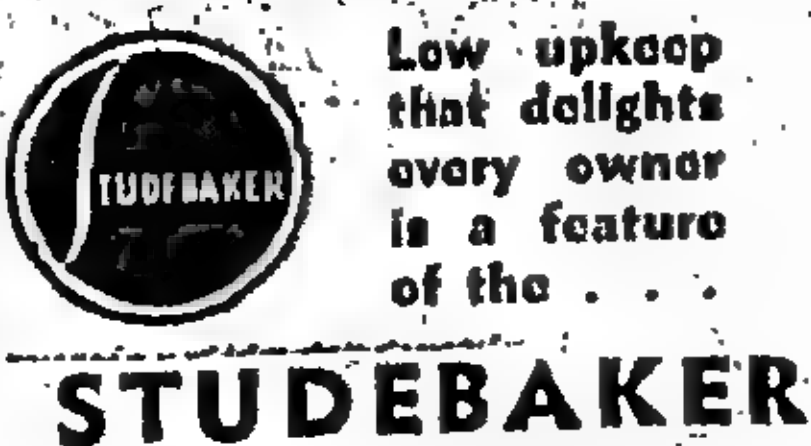
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DEATH

LINENNEN At her residence, 18
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Valley, on Monday, July 18,
1938, Lily Linennen, aged 17
years, daughter of F. Linennen,
of the Dairy Farm Co., Ltd.
Funeral will pass the Monument
at 5 p.m. to-day.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, JULY 19, 1938

TRIBUTE TO COURAGE

There have been few episodes
in the history of aerial warfare
so daringly conceived and so
successfully carried out as that
reported by the Japanese at
Nanchang yesterday, when an
undisclosed number of Japanese
planes deliberately turned their
noses to the hangar and slipped
down to land at high speed.
Thereafter they attempted to set
fire to Chinese planes on the
ground and to other property at
the aerodrome; and finally,
satisfied with the damage they
had done, they ran back to their
own planes and took off—with-
out losing a man in the opera-
tion. The success, of course,
depended largely upon the
element of surprise; but that
does not detract from the un-
questionable gallantry of these
pilots. China set the pace in
daring by sending out hand-bill
raiders who flew over Japan.
But that dare-devilry now has
been matched.

It seems almost wrong to try
to analyse the motives and the
natures of brave men but, from
one thing and another in Japan's
war history, it would seem that
the deliberate self-sacrifice of
soldiers is by no means un-
known, and in fact is fairly
frequent. That is not to say
there have not been, and are
not still, others than Japanese
who would give their lives to
save their comrades. But it is
seldom that they are willing to
surrender themselves without
making a fight of it. A Japan-
ese, bent upon sacrifice, how-
ever, gives himself no chance of
life. As at Manchanchen during
the Sino-Japanese fighting of
1932, he takes his life in his
hands and flings it away. It is
a part of his religion, part of his
soldier's creed, and not easily
understood by other peoples, to
go calmly to certain death. And
while it seems a dreadful waste,
one cannot help but admire the
cold courage which is necessary
to such an action as that of the

Let Hyde Park stage the world's best show! THERE WOULD BE—

- water taxis speeding on the
Serpentine
- a new Crystal Palace of steel
and glass
- none of the trouble there was
getting to Wembley

THAT was a first-rate
suggestion put for-
ward the other day:
a big exhibition in Hyde
Park in 1940. A question
is down to be asked about
it in the House of Com-
mons. (Possibly it should
not be until 1941, in view of
New York's World's Fair
next year).

It would be the twentieth century's
Great Exhibition; the Victorian age's
Great Exhibition, the show that
started the modern idea of inter-
national exhibitions, was also in
Hyde Park, in 1851.

That 1851 exhibition was more
"modern" than many held since.
It was in many ways far more like
what 1940's should be than Wem-
bley's was, in 1924. It gave us our
first modern building, now, unhappi-
ly, destroyed—the Crystal Palace.

The Crystal Palace was modern
because it used modern building
materials—cast iron and glass; also
it was pre-fabricated at the factory,
taken to Hyde Park in vans, removed
later to Sydenham with little break-
age.

I should like to see another
Crystal Palace arise in Hyde Park.
Steel and glass would be the mate-
rials now. It would set the style for
its satellite exhibition buildings.

ARCHITECTS are learning
to consider function. The
function of most exhibition buildings
is (a) to be temporary, (b) to be
good show-pieces and shop windows.
Steel and glass, with some timber,
are perfect for this.

We know more about glass than
they did in 1851. Our new Crystal
Palace would be finer than the old.
Colour and artificial lighting, in all
its intricacies and splendour, can be
used as elements in exhibition archi-
tecture. Opaque glass tempers sun-
heat.

At Paris last year, at Glasgow this
year trees were respected. At Paris
pavilions were built round trees. At
Glasgow there is a restaurant called
the "Treetops"; trees grow through
the floor.

A charming idea—but not a new
one: they had it in 1851, too. Within
the Crystal Palace were enclosed
some elms. Being under glass, they
came out earlier than trees outside;
only disadvantage was that all Lon-
don's sparrows flocked to these elms,
to the detriment of the objects d'art
below.

Because of the glass, they couldn't
shoot the sparrows. As she usually
did in quaranties, the Queen sent for
the Duke of Wellington. "Sparrow-
hawks, ma'am," he said. A pair of
sparrowhawks did the trick.

I HOPE 1940's exhibition will
respect the trees. Wan-
dering in Hyde Park yesterday, I
could see no reason why it should
not also respect the flowers, which
are mostly massed at the park's
edges; there seemed to be plenty of
room.

The glass might suffer, I fear.
Perhaps that new invention would
be of use afterwards—the presown
grass which you lay in strips of
paper. Certainly the funfair should
be put at the Marble Arch corner of
the park, where the grass is already
permanently thinned by week-end
crowds; the orators would provide
the best of the side-shows.

SHEEP graze in Hyde Park be disturbed. Personally, I think it
every summer. They would be pleasant as plain parks,
should be left there, an amusing for exhibition visitors to walk and
rustle on the show's steel rest in; but if they too were used,
and glass glitter. the gardens of Buckingham Palace
might be opened, now that the King
and Queen spend so much time at
Windsor.

Existing bits of architecture—Hyde
Park Corner, the Albert Memorial—
should also be respected, worked into
the general plan, their styles perhaps
echoed in faintly "period" ornament
on the exhibition buildings nearest
them.

Planning should allow for emer-
gencies. The exhibition might be
made as weatherproof as possible—
an experiment not tried before, I
think. Elegant covered ways could
run beside the main walks, leading
from building to building and to the
various tube stations.

The rarer emergency of fine wea-
ther should also be allowed for:
plenty of open-air restaurants, cafes
with vast disappearing windows, are
essential.

If the exhibition grounds extend
into St. James's Park and the Green
Park (Hyde Park alone might or
might not be enough) I hope the
delightful fowl in the lake will not
stage a show in 1940?

Another "if": If St. George's Hos-
pital is then demolished (it is to be
rebuilt in a few years' time) its site
would make a useful car-park.
Parking fees could go to rebuilding
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A GHOST FOR THE CLACHAN

SO the Americans are going to have
a Clachan too, as the Exhibition
one has proved such a success. Per-
haps theirs would be an even greater
success if they made it the clachan
that I used to see in my dreams.

This clachan, Kerrow by name, was
a very small clachan, just a few
scattered houses by the banks of the
river Glass in Strathglass. Standing
apart from the others was a small,
broken-down house. The roof had
long since vanished; only the shell
remained—the four bare walls and
the high gables.

My grandfather was schoolmaster
in Strathglass, and my mother used
to take us there at holiday times to
see the old school. On one of our
visits an old woman—the callieach as
they called her—told us the story of
the ghost of the clachan. Since that
time the word has meant only one
thing to me—a great disembodied
hand and a disembodied voice.

Tailor's Courage

Many years before, the old house
was supposed to be haunted. When
night came no one would pass. The
few inhabitants of the neighbouring
houses kept within doors after dark,
or made a wide detour when they had
to be abroad near midnight; for then
the ghost appeared.

But the tailor of the clachan had no
fears. He feared no man, dead or
alive. Nightly he boasted that he
would see the ghost. In fact he would
wait for it in its own home, in the
haunted house itself.

At last, despite the importunate
pleadings of his neighbours, he de-
cided to take his work and spend the
night in the dreaded house. Night
came. The tailor kindled a peat fire
in the old house. In the dim light he
plied his needle. The wind swept
down the strath from the hills. It
rusted the leaves round the house,

and stirred the thatch with a plain-
tive moan, but the tailor sewed on
unperturbed.

The minutes passed; it was nearly
midnight, midnight passed, but
nothing happened. The fire fell low.
The tailor stirred it up. The light
fell on him as he sat cross-legged on
the floor, intent on his work.

There was a louder moan of the
wind. The cold air was in the room
itself. The tailor looked up. His
scalp crept; a grue passed over his
whole body. He turned round. Be-
hind him, rising from the floor, ap-
peared a great hand, fingers long and
thin. Before his horrified eyes it rose
higher and higher, menacingly above
him. Out of the silence as the hand
rose came the words, "A big hand
without flesh or blood rising to thee,
Tailor!"

The words rising in volume, the
hand hovering above him, the poor
tailor at last reached his feet, and
bounced madly for the door. One
wild look! The great Hand was on
him, struck, missed, and spurt itself
on the bare wall. The tailor vanish-
ed into the night.

It Left Its Mark

But the ghostly hand left its mark.
To this day the outline of five fingers
spread out can be seen on the wall
of that broken-down house.

Many a night since I heard that
story first from the callieach I have
heard that voice in crescendo—and
more terrifying somehow for the
Gaelic—and seen that hand, bloodless,
fleshless, disembodied, rising out of
the floor.

I never doubted the story for a
moment. The callieach had seen the
mark of the hand with her own eyes,
and so had my mother when a child.
Indeed, I can still say in Gaelic the
words of the ghost.

I never went nearer that clachan
than the bridge over the Glass, but I
went the other day to see the Exhi-
bition Clachan. It was very real and
very pleasant in the sunshine. There
were the houses with their thatched
roofs, and the water with the nets
and the boat. I could hear the water
running over the stones under the
bridge; I could hear the woman sing-
ing in the cottage. But there was
something missing for me.

There was nothing weird or terrify-
ing about these cottages, as there had
been when I saw first from the bridge
the clachan in Strathglass. There
was no ghost—no Voice—no Hand!
Perhaps our American friends, who
like nothing better than a ghost, will
hike room for a broken-down cottage
with a ghostly hand, and transport to
a safe distance the ghost of Kerrow,
if the Kerrow of sixty years ago still
stands.

R. R.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Nope—ain't painting it for a couple days yet. By that time
people will have stopped touching it to see if it's wet!"

DOWAGER QUEEN OF
RUMANIA PASSES

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probably take place on Sunday at the Cathedral near Bucharest.—Reuter.

POWER IN POLITICS

Marie, Dowager Queen of Rumania, who was born on October 29, 1875, was the daughter of Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha (and Edinburgh) second son of Queen Victoria.

At the age of 16 she is said to have lost the chance of becoming Queen of England by refusing the hand of Prince George (the late King George V, who was not then even second in the line of succession, his father and elder brother being both alive).

On January 10, 1893, she married the Crown Prince Ferdinand of Rumania—a union which was not approved by the then Queen of Rumania "Carmen Sylva" who had other plans for her son.

At first Marie did not adapt herself well to the life in Bucharest and her unconventionality led to strained relations. The sequel was her sudden departure from the Court for Gotha.

Her political enemies did their best to discredit her, but Prince Ferdinand upset their calculations by going to Gotha and effecting a reconciliation. The princess returned and began to take an active part in politics, doing all in her power to influence Rumanian policy in favour of the Triple Entente.

Soon after the outbreak of war King Carol died and Prince Ferdinand came to the throne, whereupon Queen Marie who had become very popular, thanks to her Red Cross work, made vigorous efforts to secure Rumanian intervention on the side of the Entente.

When, after two years, this object was achieved, it was followed by the conquest of her country by the Germans, who imposed on Rumania in 1918 the Peace of Bucharest.

But before the year was out the military situation changed and the Queen persuaded her husband to denounce the treaty. She herself went abroad to make propaganda on behalf of Rumania, which in the end obtained the accession of the adjacent districts inhabited by Rumanians.

MOTHER AND SON

The Queen after the war busied herself with matchmaking, in seeing that Rumania was not lost sight of by the foreign press and in acting as the leader of society.

One of her daughters she married to King Alexander of Serbia and another to the eldest son of King Constantine of Greece, Prince George who is now King George II.

She also persuaded Prince Carol to dissolve in 1920 his morganatic marriage with a Moldavian peasant girl named Zizi Lambrino and to marry in 1921 Princess Helena of Greece. But in December 1925, her efforts were nullified by Carol's decision to renounce succession to the throne and his son, Michael, aged 4, was proclaimed heir.

Carol's relations with his parents had been strained for some time and he insisted on going abroad. It was arranged that he should attend Queen Alexandra's funeral but he pleaded himself to return within three weeks. Queen Marie wrote reminding him of his duties, but he returned an unsatisfactory reply which was followed by his letter of renunciation.

BLOW TO QUEEN

Prince Carol's action was a great blow to his mother.

In the autumn of 1926 the Queen, with Princess Ileana and Prince Nicholas, visited the United States. On the way through France she had an interview with Carol which led to a personal reconciliation.

The Royal party were feted everywhere in America and the Queen arranged to write articles on her impressions for the U.S. press. After dining with the President, she visited a visitors train which was followed by her letter of renunciation.

Meanwhile King Ferdinand's illness was becoming serious and Her Majesty cut short her visit and sailed for Europe on Nov. 24.

She took an increasingly active part in politics and the selection of the courtier Prince Stirbey in June, 1927, as Premier in succession to Averescu was largely due to her, but his Cabinet fell in a fortnight.

On July 20 the King died and his grandson Michael, the son of the exiled Carol, was proclaimed. Carol now persisted in claiming the throne and returned in triumph a few months later, King Michael, his son, becoming Crown Prince.

Queen Marie wrote the libretto of a fairy tale opera "Hiderin" which was set by a Rumanian composer. She was also the author of a novel "Crowned Queens," a romance of the type that delighted the young women of 100 years ago.

WOMAN OF DESTINY

The charm and courage and ability of Queen Marie of Rumania did much to change the history of Europe. She was always aware of the diplomatic currents around her and gave direction to them at important times, says a biographer.

Before she came to the throne, while she was still Princess and the wife of Prince Ferdinand, she visited the Russian Czar and induced him and his wife to meet the Rumanian monarch, King Charles. From that meeting resulted a distinct warming of the relations between the two countries.

More conspicuously, she overcame the inclinations of her husband, King Ferdinand, in the course of the World War and brought Rumania into the struggle on the side of the Allies, though her husband was a Hohenzollern and had practically been appointed to his throne by William of Germany.

Born in England, at Eastwell Park, Kent, the young Princess Marie lived the English court life. Her father was the Duke of Edinburgh and Queen Victoria was her grandmother. Czar Alexander II of Russia was her

POLAND
SHOWS
CONCERNGerman Claims Of
Czech Frontier
Action Disturbing

Warsaw, July 18.

Reports of concentrations of Czech-Slovakian troops in the border districts have aroused great interest in Poland.

Polish newspapers see in the new developments symptoms of increasing tension in Central Europe.—Trans-Ocean.

GERMAN PRESS VOCIFEROUS

Berlin, July 18.

Increased Czech-Slovakian military activity near the German frontier is continuing to be reported in German newspapers.

The border correspondent of Ufr Blatt gives specific accounts of the number of centres on the frontier where new fortifications, machine-gun nests and tank traps are under construction.

The inhabitants of Reichitz and Harrachsdorf have been informed that they must be prepared to billet soldiers within the next few days.

Czech-Slovakian troops near Oberwieselsdorf and other places on the Silesian border have been reinforced or partly replaced by much stronger units.—Trans-Ocean.

HOPE FOR AGREEMENT

London, July 18.

In the course of an answer to several questions on Czech-Slovakia in the House of Commons to-day, the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, said the United Kingdom Government had heard from the Czech-Slovakian Government that there was no truth in the reports of abnormal troop movements in Czech-Slovakia.

He also stated that while conversations were proceeding between the Government in Prague and representatives of Herr Henlein's party, he preferred to look for a successful issue rather than anticipate failure. His Majesty's Government was closely watching the situation and was anxious that an early agreement should be reached.—British Wireless.

Pickpocket
Caught By
Servicemen

Sailors from the U.S.S. Black Hawk, now in harbour, proved a matchless force in catching a 23-year-old pickpocket who attempted to rob them in the crowded thoroughfare of Queen's Road Central yesterday.

Wong, was sentenced to five months' imprisonment with hard labour for the offence.

Complainant was George W. Culbert, machinist aboard the U.S.S. Black Hawk.

Defendant bumped into him twice as he was walking with Gerald P. Finn, U.S. Marine, down Queen's Road Central.

On the second occasion he discovered that \$50 was missing from his pocket and, with Finn, immediately gave chase.

They caught up with Wong in a side street, but defendant had evidently passed the money on to a confederate, as it was missing.

Culbert, who gave evidence to this effect in Central Court this morning, was corroborated by Finn. Det. Sergt. J. Hunter prosecuted.

Mr. R. Edwards, the Magistrate, was told that Wong had a previous conviction for a similar offence only last month.

TIME TO RENEW
CAR LICENCES

Motorists in Hongkong will do well to heed the warning issued by the police authorities in newspapers during last week-end, and obtain a renewal of their motor car licences before Saturday next.

After Friday, police intimate, they will examine cars in the streets to ascertain whether the new licences have been taken out. Failure to possess a renewed licence may lead to prosecution.

grandfather. The child grew up in St. James Palace and in Kent.

CONSPICUOUS BEAUTY

Married to the Rumanian prince, she ended herself to her new relations, King Charles and his talented wife, Queen Elizabeth, who was known as "Carmen Sylva." She also very quickly won the confidence and love of the Rumanian people. She was conspicuously beautiful in a land famed for its beautiful women, and she was gifted in many ways.

In the World War and for some years afterwards, she experienced most difficult times. The first result of her persuasion of her husband to take up the side of the Allies was a disastrous invasion of Rumania by German and Austrian armies. When these began to sweep the country, Queen Marie was distracted by the illness of her youngest child, Prince Michael, and when the enemy soldiers occupied Bucharest, the Queen was kneeling beside her small son's coffin in the Cotroceni Palace.

Gandhi Makes
New ThreatPassive Resistance
May Be Employed

London, July 18.

Passive resistance, the mighty economic weapon employed successfully by India last decade, is again threatened by the Mahatma Gandhi. British and Indian circles heard Gandhi tell the All-India Congress that passive resistance may be employed owing to dissatisfaction with the Federal Government system embodied in the India Act.

It is asserted that the seriousness of the position accounts for the presence in England of the Viceroy of India, Lord Willingdon, and several Governors of Indian provinces.—United Press.

GUERRILLAS NOW
CONTROL SHANTUNG
PENINSULA

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forces on the Tungpu Railway, in the vicinity of Yuechu.—Reuter.

Anti-Japanese Posters

Peking, July 18.

Informed sources state that anti-Japanese posters are appearing every night, plastered throughout the areas adjoining the Peking-Suiyuan and Peking-Hankow railways near Peking.

Those near the railways are removed every morning by Japanese soldiers or Government employees.—United Press.

Access Still Denied

Tokyo, July 18.

The Japanese Government has decided not to comply with the British demand for a restoration of free shipping on the Yangtze River. It is learned in well-informed Japanese circles this morning.—Trans-Ocean.

Chinese Positions Steady

Hankow, July 18.

The Chinese position on the Yangtze front has become more steady after a series of land and air counter-attacks on the enemy, declared General Chen Cheng, Chairman of the Hupai Provincial Government, in a press interview yesterday.

The two armies, according to General Chen, are pitted against each other on the banks of Poyang Lake, whilst the line running from Hsiangshan to Maylinkao, near Hukow, on the south bank of the Yangtze River is still firmly held by the Chinese.

Flanking attacks have been launched by the Chinese on this line at Matang, Pengshieh and Hukow during the last few days.

Small Japanese warships, General Chen revealed, have been shelling Shikang, east of Kiukiang, intermittently. Japanese planes have also been bombing various points along the Yangtze River.

Many Japanese steam launches, meanwhile, have been sunk by Chinese fire.

Stalemate Develops

Continuing, General Chen reported that a stalemate has developed for the Japanese in south-west Anhwei, since being repelled in their repeated attempts to push westward from Tsienshan. The Chinese are effectively holding out against them at Wang-chiapailou, about 10 kilo-metres west of Tsienshan.

General Chen confirmed that Ku-yeh, Hsichang (Taohowfu) and Ting-tao in west Shantung have been recaptured by the Chinese. The Japanese withdrew to Tsiang.

Talking in east Honan, General Chen added, has also been recaptured by the Chinese.—Central News.

Suspects Executed

Peking, July 18.

Reliable sources state that 40 persons arrested in Peking during the round-up a few weeks ago have all been executed.

Most of them are believed to have belonged to Kuomintang groups, and are alleged to have been politically active in organizing the guerrillas in the Peking area.—United Press.

Japanese Mine Attacked

Peking, July 19.

Japanese reports state that 80 "bandits" attacked the Japanese-owned mine at Chingpinghsien, north of Peking, on July 14.

Three Japanese and one Chinese were killed in the attack. The Chinese attackers looted the mines, removing all valuables.—United Press.

MANCHUKUO BORDER
TENSION GROWS

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poreal Matsushima by the Soviet soldiers.

Depends Upon Russia

The spokesman declared that the case is so clear, therefore, that it will not become serious if only the Soviet Government will change its attitude so as to deal with the affair honestly.

Recalling the history of the demarcation of the frontier between China and Russia, the spokesman observed that the border line first started from a point 20 miles upstream from the mouth of the river Tumen, as a result of the signing of the agreement in 1811, but the Russian side, he said, was later removed to a point 45 miles upstream from the mouth of the Tumen river.

As a result of protracted negotiations, both Russia and China agreed to the present frontier line which lies 30 miles upstream from the river mouth.

The spokesman said that both China and Korea are powerless before the Russian aggression.

Official Map

The Sino-Russian border agreement, the spokesman said, as well as the official map issued by Russia in 1911, shows that the border line runs east of Changchun, known also as Hsiazang Lake, and of Changkufeng hill, now in question, but Japan and Manchukuo concede that the border line runs west of the lake and east of Changkufeng hill. Mr. Stomomilakov, Soviet Assistant Foreign-Commissioner, maintains that the frontier line runs west of Changkufeng, though he does not state how far west it runs.

The spokesman also said that a road now runs east of Changkufeng and that this road has been regarded as the border line for the last 50 years.

He pointed out that the Korean villagers at the base of Changkufeng hill have held their semi-annual festivals and march to the top of the hill for the past 50 years and have never been molested by the Russian authorities.

The spokesman expressed the opinion that the Soviet border guards have become unusually nervous since the flight of General Ruskot and that, some new commander of the border guards, possibly without due knowledge of border geography, ordered the occupation of the Changkufeng hill.—Domei.

Ambassador Hurriedly
Returns

Tokyo, July 19.

In view of the strained relations between Japan and the Soviet Union, a sequel to the Soviet seizure of Changkufeng hill, Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, Japanese Ambassador to Moscow, who has been travelling in the Balkans and in northern Europe, returned to Moscow by aeroplane on July 18 from Stockholm, according to official information reaching the Foreign Office here.—Domei.

The Foreign Office has released for publication the text of the Manchukuo Agreement of 1880 which demarcated the eastern border of Manchuria through the negotiation of Sino-Russian delegates and which revised the Peking treaty of 1860.

The Agreement stipulates that the border between Manchuria and Russia starts at a point 15 versts upstream from the mouth of the river Tumen, turns north-west, passes along the western side of Lake Hsiazang, known also as Changchun, and east of Changkufeng, reaching Shangkufeng. The Agreement shows that Changkufeng hill, now seized by the Soviet troops, is in former Chinese territory.—Domei.

Leaving Villages

Tokyo, July 18.

Tension is increasing on the Manchukuo-Siberian border, according to Asahi, and Koreans and Manchukuoans are evacuating their homes in villages at the base of Changkufeng Hill, occupied by Soviet troops last week.

The Japanese and Manchukuoan troops are keeping a close vigil on the Soviet troops, who are alleged to be constructing defence works at Changkufeng during the nights. Soviet soldiers on the western side of the hill number about 60 to 70, but larger numbers are believed to be concentrated on the opposite side.

It is reported that large Soviet forces are massed at Hungshantung, 15 miles east of Changkufeng. The report states that strong Soviet detachments are deployed along the entire eastern frontier of Manchukuo. Changkufeng Hill rises 1,500 feet to dominate Yuki, Tumen and the fortified zone of Roshin in Korea, in addition to commanding a view of Posset Bay.

Old Ambition

"Since the days of the Czars the Russians have tried to seize this hill, but have always been forced to withdraw because proofs of Chinese sovereignty have been presented whenever disputes have arisen," states the Asahi report.

Soviet Russia is attempting to fulfil a long-cherished desire of seizing the hill by taking advantage of the hostilities in China, in the belief that Japan will find her hands full.

Renewed Protest

Despatches from Hsinking state that the Manchukuoan Government has ordered its Foreign Affairs Commissioner in Harbin to file a renewed protest with the Soviet Consul General over the alleged illegal invasion of Manchukuoan soil by Soviet forces near Changkufeng.—United Press.

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Noon-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

6.00 p.m. Beethoven—Symphony No. 4 in B Flat Op. 60.

Played by The London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Felix Weingartner.

0.30 Arthur Rubinstein (Piano) And Nathan Milstein (Violin).

Sonata in A Major (Vivaldi)—Arr. David)...Nathan Milstein (Violin) with Leopold Mitmann at the Piano; Polonaise No. 1 in C Sharp Minor, Op. 24, No. 1 (Chopin)...Arthur Rubinstein; Romance (Second Movement from "Concerto No. 2"—Wieniawski, Op. 22)...Nathan Milstein with Leopold Mitmann at the Piano; Polonaise Brillante in A Major (Wieniawski, Op. 4)...Nathan Milstein with Leopold Mitmann at the Piano; Capriccio in B Minor, Op. 76 (Brahms)...Arthur Rubinstein.

6.50 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.00 p.m. Military Band Music.

Minstrel Memories No. 2 (W. Rimmer); Intro—Mass's in de Cold, Cold Ground; Campdown Races; Lily Dale; Marching Tiro Georgia; My Old Kentucky Home...Grand Massed Brass Bands at the Leicester Brass Band Festival, 1933 conducted by C. A. Anderson, Leicester; Massed Infantry—Quick March (McBain); Fanfare; The Minstrel Boy; The Watch Tower...Massed Bands of the Aldershot and Eastern Commands conducted by Leslie Seymour; Tidworth Tattoo; Tidworth March; Coburg March...Massed Bands Of The Southern Command.

7.15 London Relay—Paul Rogers. An episode of the American War of Independence. Written by D. F. Aiken. Produced by Pascoe Thornton.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Chorus.

Sir Harry Lauder Songs—Vocal Gems (Lauder, Craffon, Benton and Harper); Intro—Roumin in the Gloom; Foe the No; Tobermory; It's Nice to get up in the Mornin'; The Softest of the Family; She is ma Daisy; I Love a Lassie; We Parted on the Shore; Killiecrankie; The Wedding of Sandy McNab; Stop yer Tickling the Jock; Border Singers with Orchestra; Form Fours—War Songs Medley (Arr. L. Grouard); Intro: If you want to find the Sergeant; Leap Frog; Mop It Down; Mary Had a Little Lamb; Last Long Mile; Rotten Song; Bully and Stew; And When I Die; Old Macdougall had a Home; Because we're Home; Rolling Home; Because we're here...The Big Four (Vocal Quartette) with Orchestra.

8.20 Studio—Eduard Napravnik Trio, Op. 62, in D Minor. Pruo Lewis (Violin). Ettore Pellegatti (Cello) and Lindsay A. Lafford (Piano).

1. Allegro; 2. Scherzo; 3. Elegie;

4. Finale.

8.50 Orchestral Selection.

Brahms' Waltzes...Symphony Orchestra conducted by Walter Goehr.

9.00 London Relay—Negro Spirituals.

Arranged by Granville Bantock for baritone solo and male voice chorus. The B.B.C. Midland Singers (Men's Voices); Harold Williams (Australian Baritone) Conductor; Edgar Morgan; All God's Children Got Wings; Nobody Knows de Trouble I've Seen. Swing Low, Sweet Chariot; Slaves, Please Don't Let the Bells Ring; Pass. Somebody's Knockin'. Go Down, Moses. The Gospel Train. Peter, Go Ring Dem Bells. Were you there? Deep River.

9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 Variety including, Grace Fields, Margaretta and Winterbottom; Gladys Maclean and Leslie Hutchinson.

Piano Solo—I Nearly Let Love Go Slipping Through My Fingers (From "It's Love Again")...Leslie Hutchinson at the Piano; Vocal—Rex Cavalcade Of 1937; Intro—You're here, you're there; Oh they're tough mighty tough in the West; Sally; Sing as we go; Un peu d'amour; Car you hear me Mother...Grace Fields and Sandy Powell; Organ Solo—River Reveries; Intro—Swanee River; Blue Danube; Old Father Thames; Deep River; Song of the Volga Boatmen; Old Man River...Quentin M. Maclean (Organ); Humorous Art (Frankau—Handley—Crick); About Cruises (Frankau—Handley—Crick)...Murgatroyd and Winterbottom (Two minds with not a single thought) with Monte Crick at the Piano; Vocal—If All The World Were Mine (Part—Davies); Your Dog's Come Home Again (Harrington)...Grace Fields (Concidence with Orchestra); Organ Solo—Free (From "O-Kay For Sound"); Night Must Fall (From The Tenth Man)...Quentin M. Maclean (Organ); Piano Solo—All My Life (From "Laughing Irish Eyes"); Where Am I? (From "Slare Over Broadway")...Leslie Hutchinson at the Piano.

10.30 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—You Can't Stop Me From Dreaming; You've Gotta Take Your Pick and Swing (From Let's Make a Night of It)...George Crick and His Swing Music Band; Novelty—Rak Slare—Three Brass Bells; Eccentric...Henry Hall and His Orchestra; Fox-Trots—This Year's Kisses (From "On the Avenue"); You're Laughing At Me (From "On the Avenue")...Roy Smock and His Hawaiian Serenaders with vocal chorus by Donald King, Walter Delyse (Gilbert and Nicholas); Fox-Trot—At The Balalaika ("Balalaika")...Jack Hylton and His Orchestra with vocal refrain by Bert Yarelli; Fox-Trots—Runnin' Wild; Chicken Reel...Joe Daniels and His Hot Shots in Drumsticks.

11.00 p.m. Close Down.

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The China Emporium	Chong Hing
The Wing On Co. Ltd.	Yat Cheong.

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EIGHT-WICKETS VICTORY FOR MIDDLESEX

Australian Cricketers In A Good Position Against Notts

London, July 18. Yorkshire sustained their first defeat of the season in the County Cricket Championship when, meeting Middlesex at Leeds, they were beaten by eight wickets in two days.

Yorkshire, last year's champions, scored only 144 in their first innings. Only 42 runs behind, Middlesex scored 43 for two wickets to win comfortably.

NOTTS v. AUSTRALIANS
The Australian cricket tourists, paying their second visit to Nottingham, were in a very favourable position at the end of today's play in their match against Notts.

Scoring 243 on Saturday (Don Bradman 66, Sidney Barnes 58), the tourists dismissed Notts for 147, and batting again they had 244 on the board for two wickets when stumps were drawn.

GLAMORGAN v. SOMERSET
Wilfred Waller, the Welsh international rugby star and former Cambridge "Blue", again distinguished himself while bowling for Glamorgan against Somerset. By taking five wickets in each of Somerset's innings, he helped the Welsh county to win by six wickets. Somerset scored 150 (Wooler five for 38) and 164 (Wooler five for 48 and Mercer four for 53), while Glamorgan had 156 (Wellard six for 62 and Andrews four for 60) and 159 for four wickets.—*Reuter*.

Latest Call-Over For Stewards' Cup

London, July 18. The following is the latest call-over for the Stewards' Cup:
100/0 Gunboat (t. and o.)
100/8 Old Reliance (o.)
100/7 Watens Meet (o.), 15/1 (t.)
100/7 Carnival (o.), 18/1 (t.)
100/7 Bold Ben (o.)
100/6 Mixture (t. and o.)
100/6 Ipsden (o.)
100/6 Armagnac (o.)
100/6 Davey Doolittle (o.)
100/6 Firezapore (o.)
100/6 Lohengrin (o.)
100/6 Monmouth (o.)
25/1 Lovely Woman (t. and o.)
25/1 Lapel (t. and o.)

Finland Invited To Organise Olympics

Helsinki, July 18. The Finnish Olympic Committee has received an official invitation to organise the 1940 Games, which have been renounced by Japan.—*Reuter*.

Bowls

MITCHELL, CAVANAGH WIN TIES

G. N. Mitchell entered the second round of the Lawn Bowls singles championship yesterday when he defeated A. M. Omar by 23-14 on the Club de Recreio green.

Of the 21 hands played, Mitchell scored on 13, included among his winning ends were three threes and four twos.

Trailing 7-9 on the tenth hand, Omar scored a four on the eleventh to lead by 11-9 and he took the score to 14-11 on the 15th. Thereafter he failed to score another hand, Mitchell taking two singles, two twos and two threes in succession to clinch the game.

J. Cavanagh took 23 heads to beat L. de Rome, winning by 21-13. The scores were very even in the first ten hands, but in the latter stages of the encounter Cavanagh was always leading.

At the Kowloon B.C.C., H. G. Cooper beat Busto 21-19.

TODAY'S MATCHES
Four more ties in the first round of the tournament are scheduled to be played off this afternoon. Two of the most-fancied players in the championship, R. F. de Luz and U. M. Omar, will be seen in action.

The programme is as follows:

KOWLOON B.C.C.
R. F. de Luz v. J. S. Howell
U. M. Omar v. C. M. Silva

HONGKONG F.C.
J. G. Meyer v. W. Hillyer
J. Watson v. C. S. Rosset

25/1 Jovial Lad (o.), 28/1 (t.)
25/1 Revivisco (o.), 33/1 (t.)

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W. Ward, of the Craigengower C.C. Second Division team, dances with joy as his skip, W. K. Way, adds another to make a count of five in their match against Bill Hollands' Police rink. The Craigengower rink won by 11 shots while the whole side ended up 44 shots to the good. (Pictorial News).

PIRATES AVENGE DEFEAT

Three Baseball Matches Played

New York, July 18. Three matches in the National League made up today's baseball programme to-day.

Pittsburgh Pirates obtained their revenge against New York Giants, scoring seven runs from 11 hits against the Giants' four from 12.

Victories were also scored by the Chicago Cubs and the St. Louis Cardinals.

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
New York	4	12	0
Pittsburgh	7	11	0
(Rizzo homered for the Pirates).			
Boston	1	6	1
Chicago	7	11	0
(West homered for the Boston Braves).			
Philadelphia	3	11	1
St. Louis	5	12	1

The match between Brooklyn Dodgers and Cincinnati Reds was postponed on account of rain.—*Reuter*.

A.A.U. DECATHLON WILL BE RENEWED

New York, June 16. The National A. A. U. decathlon championship, held last in 1936 when the title was won by Glenn Morris of Ft. Collins, Colo., will be renewed at Randall's Island, July 16-17.

The events will be run off in conjunction with the track and field meet of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. The Hibernians expect to draw their stars from the squad of American athletes who will tour Europe and South Africa this summer.

PRESSMAN'S REACTION AFTER SEEING FILM OF RECENT FIGHT

By Henry McElmore
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

New York, July 5. You've read and heard a great deal about the "killer instinct" in prize-fighters.

Now you can see it if you are so inclined.

The slow motion picture of the 124 seconds of the Joe Louis-Max Schmeling fight is probably the most faithful recording ever made of human savagery.

The picture is much more terrifying to watch than the fight was. In the Yankee Stadium the rapidly with which the butchering occurred, against the background of noise and excitement, prevented anyone from getting a cold and objective view of it. In the quiet darkness of the small theatre where I saw the fight pictures, I was appalled by the knowledge that this ruthless, unmerciful killer there on the screen was one and the same man as the Joe Louis whom I had just left a few minutes before—a Joe Louis who talked of ice cream, and trips to Europe, and his new pin-striped suit.

I saw Joe again after I had seen the picture and although he was sitting in the same chair and talking in the same low voice, I didn't feel fully comfortable around him. It was as if I had seen a savage tiger behind the bars of a cage suddenly loosed to walk free among the people who had been watching him.

A JUNGLE MAN
The Louis of the slow-motion pictures has no connection with ice cream and pin-striped suits and discussions of the weather. He is a jungle man, as completely primitive as any savage, out to destroy a thing he hates. Even the style of fighting he had been patiently taught, was abandoned. He fought instinctively and not by man-made pattern.

There is one moment in the picture that made me want to turn my head away, and I have seen some pretty dreadful shambles in the ring. This is the moment when Louis sets up the, by then completely helpless Schmeling for the final blow, and then delivers it. This was a tight hand smash to the jaw of a falling man—a beaten man who needed only a push to topple him over; and a blow driven home with every ounce of strength in Louis' 200 pounds.



In the First Test at Nottingham, Finlayson batted so dully when Australia followed on that he was roundly barracked by the crowd. He was ironically cheered after he had made 23 in 90 minutes. When the "cheering" did not die down, he walked away from the crease, threw down his bat, took a glove off and sat on the grass. He kept the game waiting until the crowd became comparatively quiet. Here he is seen waiting for the crowd to be quiet.

AUSTIN HAS NARROW ESCAPE AGAINST ERIC FILBY

Near Surprise On First Day At Wimbledon

By A. Wallis Myers

London, June 21.

The fortnight's feast at Wimbledon opened yesterday with the hors d'oeuvres offering less of their usual relish, yet before a crowd of consumers quite prepared to chat cheerfully at the table in anticipation of appealing dishes to come.

The sun was out all day, so were the curio hunters, who make a habit of rushing wildly from court to court to watch newcomers from strange lands.

And there were plenty of these, especially from Central Europe and Asia—inlanders who were faced with the problem of reconciling their strokes to a new surface and their minds to an impartial crowd.

When we speak conventionally of an excited Wimbledon crowd, some of the invaders will reply solemnly: "But your crowds are so staid. Come to—and we will show you men and women waving their arms and shouting so that the umpire's voice is drowned."

To these strangers the umpires at Wimbledon kindly respect because nobody ever reflects on their decisions, except occasionally maybe by a neighbourly comment that is never heard.

There was less first-day pressure round the side courts. It was even possible to watch a local champion make his debut on the edge of the ground without companionship, save that of relatives. But the gangways will thicken to-day.

Nearly a hundred fair competitors will be out on the courts. The battle between the West and the East will have begun.

FILBY'S CHANCE

Had Austin failed to lift his game from a rather low level yesterday and had Filby accepted the chances which the gods offered him in the fourth set, the men's championship would have started with a major sensation—the defeat of the second seeded player on the first day.

Such a result, which really looked probable at one time, would have been surprising after Austin's form and confident play at Queen's Club last week, yet not altogether outside the book after Filby's victory at Surbiton a month earlier.

Filby won two sets, the first and the third. The second was always Austin's, but the fourth and, as it proved, the crucial set, ran a waverling course, and in it the dashing early-ball game of the young Surrey player, forcing a subdued Austin to make serious lapses, looked to have victory as its reward.

Filby had all the elements of greatness except the cool and level-headed control at the index points. He will acquire this calculating mind all the quicker after this high-quality display, and if a rich prize was denied him yesterday he certainly invited every possible official encouragement.

ATTACKING DRIVES

I had suggested early in the season that he might have been placed in a newly-constructed Davis Cup team this year. The authorities thought otherwise. Filby has now endorsed an opinion that I formed at Weybridge last year.

He gained the first set in the tenth game after a 5-2 lead, gained by

a burst of attacking driving which gave him decisive volleying coups. After the spinladen game which Kno Sin Kie had offered him at Queen's on Saturday, Austin was surprised into errors by this exceedingly mobile assault.

He was frequently reaching the ball after a hurried scamper and as frequently netting it. Moreover, when he came in himself on his normal line—the low fade-away cross-shot to Filby's backhand corner—his young opponent would pull out a great winner on the run.

But when Filby's lead began to go, one began to wonder if his looser shots would not blot his copybook. Then, at 5-4, with Austin serving, he reached 15-40. The beckoning chance was not taken here. He let Austin get to "vantage."

DOUBTFUL DECISION

A really brilliant forehand volley doused the court. He got his own 'vantage point' after a doubtful decision on the baseline. Then he forced Austin to net and the set was his.

In the second set Austin looked more like a commanding second seed, yet Filby came back in the third set to play inspired tennis. Not all the time, for, after taking the first three games, those errors of timing on the forehand returned.

Yet he reached 5-3, helped by a double fault from the enemy, and was out in the long ninth game after Austin had failed to counter drop with drop.

In the fourth set the younger man was still dictating the tactics, and Austin disposed to accept them rather than initiate his own. A lucky net-cord gave Filby the first game.

He reached 2-1 and 3-2 by the play, forcing the pace all the time. But the wilder shots crept in and one really serious blemish—a double fault when he had game point prevented him from squaring in the eighth game.

Filby's sigh was "lost as a sob in the midst of cheering" when he gathered Austin's service in the 10th game. He had his chance to take the 11th as well; a smash many yards off spoil it. Quickly waiting for these aberrations Austin levelled the match.

The fifth set held promise of a feverish finish until Austin caught at 3-3 got a 5-3 lead by two timely service aces that surprised Filby on the forehand line. The youngster did not expect them; they unsteadied him in the next game, Austin was

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AUSTIN'S NARROW ESCAPE ON FIRST DAY AT WIMBLEDON

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home—a rather lucky winner on the day.

DOUBLE-FAULT OPENING

To Budge was given the traditional honour of raising the curtain on the centre court. The champion's first gesture in defence of his title was a double fault.

But soon there was ease. Gander Dower told me afterwards that his opponent was the most complete player he had ever met, and this tribute was borne out by the variety and vigour of Budge's game.

Yet there were boisterous cheers at the tenacious zeal of the British defence, which deservedly won eight games. Just for a moment I thought Gander Dower, a trier if ever there was one, was disturbing the champion's composure by his splendid retrieving.

The second set looked like a probable love set until the Cantab, imitating one of his pet cheaters, raced so speedily after Budge's wildest drives that the rallies grew in length and luxury.

There was quite a demonstration when Gander Dower, winning two games nearly gathered a third when he robbed the American of a 40-15 lead, now parrying the champion's drop by a desperate sprint, next following him outright with a sliced volley in reply to big Budge drive. It was a very merry prelude.

EUROPEAN SUCCESSES

The Mid-Europeans, although troubled by a strange environment, had a successful day. The Jugoslavs and the Germans kept their ranks intact, and the only casualty suffered by the Czechs was that of Drobny, their young left-handed recruit.

Drobny had sprung into fame in Germany by winning the recent Berlin tournament after dismissing Herrkel. A turf bound was scarcely high enough for his free forehand drive, and he lost to A. D. Russell of Argentina, after four close sets.

Russell is a sturdy all-round player, and has obviously benefited by grass-court practice in this country. Mitie and Pallada, both members of the Jugoslavia Davis Cup team, lost just one set in their respective matches, but were never threatened, while Puncer, the Kozeluh of his country, always had Brugnon at his mercy.

But Kukuljevic required five sets to subdue Donald Butler. Indeed, the Englishman teased him so successfully with lobs, and drew so many mistimed volleys in the first two sets, that the left-hander only found his true form just in time. His superior pace ultimately claimed the fifth set in the eighth game.

F. H. D. WILDE BEATEN

F. H. D. Wilde, another member of the British Davis Cup team, went down to von Metaxa, who, recently

representing Austria, has now been absorbed by Germany. The third left-hander among the Central Europeans, Metaxa won the critical third set after Wilde led 3-1.

He required nearly a dozen deuces to forge ahead at 6-5, but went out in the 10th game on his strong service. In the fourth set Metaxa led 4-2.

Wilde won his service to love twice to forge ahead at 6-4. Then he came up on drives of indifferent length. His opponent took five service aces.

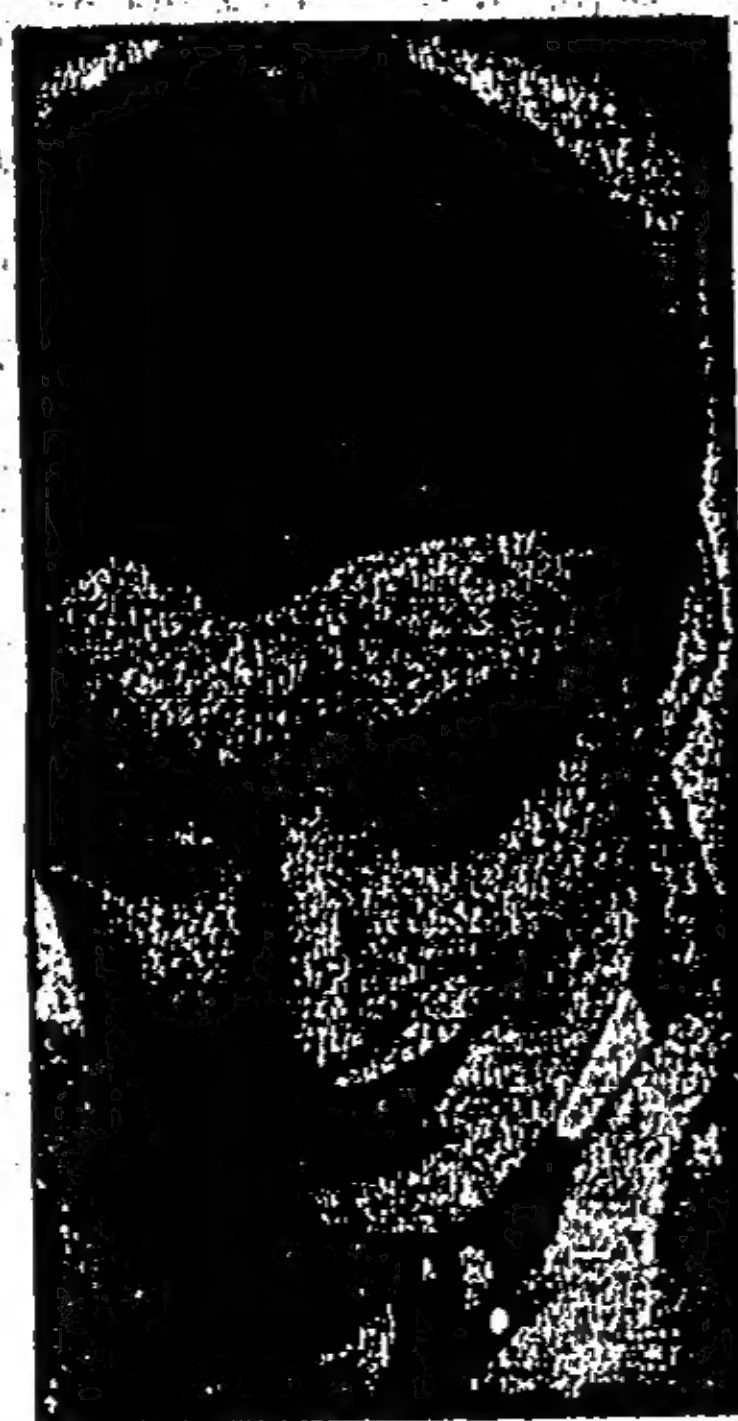
Metaxa's present doubles partner Henner Henkel, who is seeded No. 4, had little opposition yesterday. I observed that he is still serving an easy hopping second ball. I wonder whether this weakness will be exploited by the French, who defeated Pann yesterday, after losing the first two sets.

For the rest there was nothing much out of the way. Scotland collected a valuable scalp when Donald MacPhail beat Van Swol, of Holland, who has claimed Destrémar as a Davis Cup victim this year.

MEN'S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP HOLDER: J. D. BUDGE (U.S.A.) FIRST ROUND

(Seeded players in black type)

C. E. Maltroy (N. Zealand) bt. J. A. Moore (G.B.), 6-1, 6-2, 6-2.
A. D. Russell (Argentina) bt. J. Drobny (Czechoslovakia), 10-8, 6-4, 7-5, 6-3.
H. HENKEL (Germany) bt. Y. Kuramitsu (Japan), 6-4, 7-5, 6-4.
C. BOUTIN (France) bt. L. Sham (G.B.), 6-3, 6-1, 6-2.
G. E. D. Meredith (G.B.) bt. O. Szegedi (Hungary), 3-6, 6-1, 6-2, 2-6, 6-3.
B. Manoff (Switzerland) bt. W. Robertson (G.B.), 6-3, 6-2, 6-3.
G. L. Tuckett (G.B.) bt. T. Hughes (Netherlands), 1-6, 6-4, 1-6, 6-4.
R. GOSFORD (Germany) bt. Y. Singh (India), 6-2, 3-6, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3.
J. S. Olliff (G.B. nom.) bt. R. J. Ritchie (G.B.), 6-1, 6-4, 4-6, 6-2.
M. Calkos (Hungary) bt. Nicolaids (Greece), 6-4, 4-6, 3-6, 7-5, 6-3.
F. H. D. WILDE (G.B.) bt. E. Weatherall (G.B.), 6-1, 6-3, 6-2.
P. GEEHAND (Belgium) bt. F. J. Piercy (G.B.), 6-3, 6-2, 6-3.
R. MENZEL (Czechoslovakia) bt. G. W. S. Pitt (G.B.), 6-3, 7-5, 6-3.
F. CEMAR (Czechoslovakia) bt. V. Landau (Monaco), 6-2, 6-4, 6-2.
Ghaus Mohammed (India) bt. R. de Brauw (Netherlands), 6-3, 6-1, 6-4.
R. W. HIGGIN (G.B.) bt. H. J. Whitney (G.B.), 6-1, 6-4, 6-1.
J. D. BUDGE (U.S.A.) bt. K. C. Gander (G.B.), 6-3, 6-4, 6-4.
H. W. AUSTIN (G.B. nom.) bt. E. Filby (G.B.), 4-6, 6-1, 3-6, 6-4, 6-3.
R. MORIS (G.B.) bt. K. Lavack (G.B.), 6-1, 6-2, 6-2.
L. HECHT (Czechoslovakia) bt. F. D. Leyland (G.B.), 6-4, 6-3, 6-3.
N. Sharpe (G.B.) bt. E. J. David (G.B.), 7-5, 6-2, 6-2.
M. B. Doleford (G.B.) bt. D. Pann (G.B.), 4-6, 4-6, 7-5, 6-1, 6-4.
J. Van den Eynde (Belgium) bt. J. A. S. Collins (G.B.), 6-3, 6-4, 6-3.
D. MITIE (Jugoslavia) bt. M. G. Weston (Australia), 3-6, 6-4, 6-1, 6-4.
S. Harcourt (Uruguay) bt. R. F. Egan (Ireland), 11-9, 6-4, 6-7.
S. L. R. Sawhney (India) bt. M. E. Lucking (G.B.), 6-1, 6-3, 6-3.
E. C. Peters (G.B.) bt. R. E. Mulliken (G.B.), 3-6, 6-4, 6-3, 1-6, 6-4, 6-2.



Beatrice Lillie, the British comedienne, who has been called the "Laugh-line of the Empire," romps with Bing Crosby and Mary Carlisle in "Doctor Rhythm," Paramount's new musical comedy, now showing at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres.

G.B., 3-6, 6-4, 6-3, 1-6, 6-4.
R. F. Bessmer Clark (G.B.) bt. L. E. J. King (Australia), 2-6, 6-1, 1-6, 6-4, 6-2.
J. BARKIN (G.B.) bt. H. B. Burrows (G.B.), 6-3, 7-5, 6-3.
T. B. Henderson Brooks (G.B.) bt. D. R. Rutnam (India), 6-1, 6-4, 6-2.
R. Singh (India) bt. J. H. Ho (China), 6-1, 6-3, 2-6, 7-5.
The Hon. C. M. O. Ritchie (G.B.) bt. H. J. Echart (Argentina), 6-4, 6-6, 2-6, 6-2.
T. Abe (Japan) bt. D. H. Williams (G.B.), 6-0, 6-6, 6-3.
F. PUNCER (Jugoslavia) bt. J. Brugnon (France), 6-3, 7-5, 6-3.
H. G. N. Lee (G.B.) bt. A. D. Brown (New Zealand), 6-4, 6-4, 2-6, 6-3.
C. M. Jones (G.B.) bt. N. Taylor (G.B.), 6-1, 6-6, 6-3.
G. O. Foster (G.B.) bt. W. Steiner (Switzerland), 4-6, 6-4, 2-6, 6-2, 6-2.
R. A. Shays (G.B. nom.) bt. F. V. V. Sherwood (G.B.), 6-0, 2-6, 6-3, 7-5.
G. L. Rogers (Ireland) bt. S. C. Clark (G.B.), 6-4, 2-6, 6-1, 6-3.
J. Pallada (Jugoslavia) bt. H. C. Fisher (Switzerland), 6-1, 6-4, 6-3, 6-4.
G. Mako (U.S.A.) bt. D. J. Cook (G.B.), 6-1, 6-2, 6-0.
E. Koch (Germany) bt. A. del Bono (Italy), 6-2, 2-6, 6-3, 6-1.
A. Procopio (Brazil) bt. L. de Borman (Belgium), 6-3, 7-5, 6-0.
J. B. Sturgeon (G.B.) bt. H. G. N. Cooper (G.B.), 6-1, 6-4, 6-3.
F. Nakai (Japan) bt. G. Medecin (Monaco), 6-1, 6-1, 6-2.
L. Nelson (U.S.A.) bt. W. Musgrave (S. Africa), 3-6, 6-4, 6-2, 6-2.
J. S. Comery (G.B.) bt. J. Mehta (India), 6-2, 6-2, 6-4.
R. H. Tucker (G.B.) bt. H. F. David (G.B.), 6-3, 6-2, 2-6, 7-5.
D. MacPhail (G.B.) bt. H. Van Swol (Netherlands), 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.
W. C. Chey (China) bt. A. M. Mamburger (Rumania), 6-2, 6-2, 6-3.
H. Bolelli (France) bt. L. Brooke-Edwards (India), 6-2, 6-2, 6-1.
G. Von Metaxa (Germany) bt. F. H. D. Wilde (G.B.), 6-3, 6-4, 6-3, 7-5.
G. E. Godsell (G.B.) bt. I. H. Wheatcroft (G.B.), 6-4, 6-3.
A. T. England (G.B.) bt. P. D. Eeman (G.B.), 3-6, 6-4, 6-1, 6-4.
J. F. G. Lyaght (G.B.) bt. G. Dallas (Hungary), 6-1, 6-4, 6-1, 6-4.
H. Billington (G.B.) bt. J. S. Harrison (G.B.), 6-4, 6-4, 6-3.
O. Anderson (U.S.A.) bt. H. A. Coldham (Australia), 6-2, 6-4, 4-6, 6-3.
D. C. Coombe (New Zealand) bt. C. J. Howell (G.B.), 4-6, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3.
W. T. Anderson (G.B.) bt. C. H. E. Betts (G.B.), 6-4, 6-4, 6-7.
F. Kukuljevic (Jugoslavia) bt. D. W. Butler (G.B. nom.), 2-6, 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.

Former H.K. Tennis Star In Tientsin "Hong" Tussle

Tientsin, July 3.

On the Association Courts yesterday afternoon the Associated Importers defeated the Dollar Steamship Lines in three straight sets, 6-3, 10-8, 6-4 to win the Hong Doubles competition for the second time.

It was not until the second set that C. A. L. Runjahn and McKay got into their stride and were able to break through the stonewall defence of Gordon Lum and J. Johansson.

It was a stern battle for over one hour but the Associated Importers were very steady and made few mistakes and it was due to their steadiness that they were able to win this important set by 10/8.

The first set started with Lum winning the first game on his service and taking McKay's service to lead two games to love. However, with Johansson serving weakly the Dollar Lines took this game only to lose the score at 4/1 against them. Runjahn and McKay won on the latter's service but finally lost the set 6/3.

DING DONG BATTLE

The second set was a ding dong battle, each side winning alternate service until the score stood at 8-games-all and then Runjahn lost his porters in the lead 6/5. The tennis was really brilliant at this stage and the spectators were treated to some thrilling rallies. With McKay losing his service with the score at 8-games-all the end was in sight and shortly afterwards Lum and Johansson won the set at 10/8.

Holding a two set lead Lum and Johansson could have been excused if they had taken matters easily for a while, but that was not the case, and playing grand tennis they took the opening games and made the prospect of a 5 set match rather remote.

By this time McKay was feeling the effects of the strenuous second set and on several occasions gave the opponents easy serving with deadly accuracy and was seldom troubled with the return shot, and it was chiefly due to his fast service that the Associated Importers were able to win the 8th and last games to run out the winners with the score of 9/8, 6/4.

It was a thrilling game to watch and although both Lum and Johansson deserved their victory

Kho Defeats Mako In Exhibition

Dublin, July 18.

In an exhibition tennis match played here to-day, Kho Sin-kie, the Chinese star, defeated Gene Mako, of America, by 6-4, 6-4.—United Press.

RINK MATCHES FIXED FOR THIS SUNDAY

It is officially announced that the semi-finals of the Lawn Bowls rink championship will be played on Sunday, July 24. The draw and further details of the matches will be decided on Friday evening. Players concerned are requested to take note.

The rinks still left in the competition are W. McLeod, W. Cameron, E. G. Post and A. E. Carey (skip), F. Mitho, C. M. Silva, J. F. V. Ribeiro and F. X. M. da Silva (skip), A. F. Noronha, C. A. Lopes, J. E. Noronha and C. G. Silva (skip), and D. M. Khan, M. Y. Adal, A. K. Minu and A. R. Dallah (skip).

FAIR WEATHER FORECAST

Yesterday's maximum temperature in Hongkong was 87, and the minimum last night was 80. This morning the temperature was 84, with humidity 80 per cent.

There was an absence of rain during the past 24 hours. The year's total is 32.63 inches, as compared with an average of 46.57 inches. This morning's weather report issued by the Royal Observatory stated that a ridge of high pressure extends from south-east China to the Pacific south-west of Japan. The depression to the east of Luzon is moving north-westward. The typhoon appears to be filling up over the southern part of the Gulf of Tongking.

Local forecast is:—East winds, moderate; fair.

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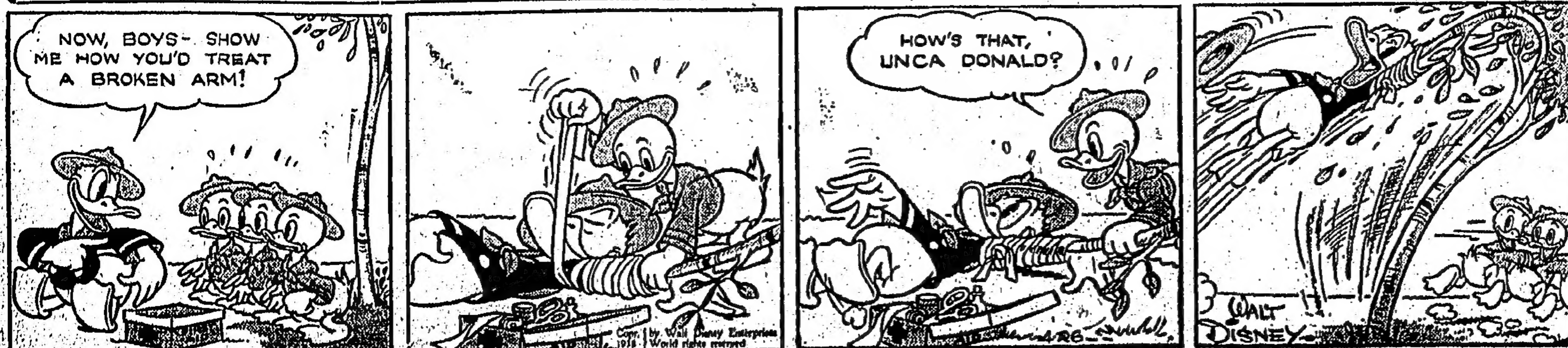
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British Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain gets advice, with gestures, from his sister-in-law, Lady Austen Chamberlain, as they leave 10 Downing Street, London. Prime Minister indicates he can get along without it. Reported undercover negotiations with Italy by Lady Chamberlain last February caused Parliament furore.



Josef Mostert, Belgian runner who holds the three-quarter-mile world running record, struck this pose on arrival in New York. He made his American debut at the Princeton invitation meet on June 18, running against Glenn Cunningham, Archie San Romani, Blaine Rudeout and Peter Bradley in the mile.



Jandira Vargas, eldest daughter of President Getulio Vargas of Brazil, signs the civil registry book in Rio de Janeiro, during the civil ceremony of her wedding to Ray de Costa Gomes, pilot for the Pan American Airways, Brazilian Company. Civil and religious ceremonies both were held in Guanabara Palace, the Presidential residence.



United States Patent Office in Washington had a house-cleaning recently, and Crosby Galge, New York theatrical producer, who has a hobby of collecting antiques, books and waxes, bought about 200,000 patent models submitted from 1820 to 1890. Upper left, Mr. Galge is shown with a twin-barrel machine gun, patented in 1880. Upper right, typewriter patented by Robert T. P. Allen of Farmdale, Ky., in 1870. Centre, left, cash register, patented in 1879; right, numbering machine of 1875. Bottom, left, addressing machine of 1880; right, piano-forte organ of 1872 and a home organ of 1875. Mr. Galge calls the collection "the actual history of American material development for more than half a century."



Oceanside, Cal., held a contest to choose "Miss Queen of the Beaches for 1938," and more than 100 beautiful girls from all parts of Southern California participated. Best of them all, according to the judges, was lovely Esther Walker, 18 years old, of Ontario, Cal., shown above with the trophy she received in the pageant of pulchritude that followed.

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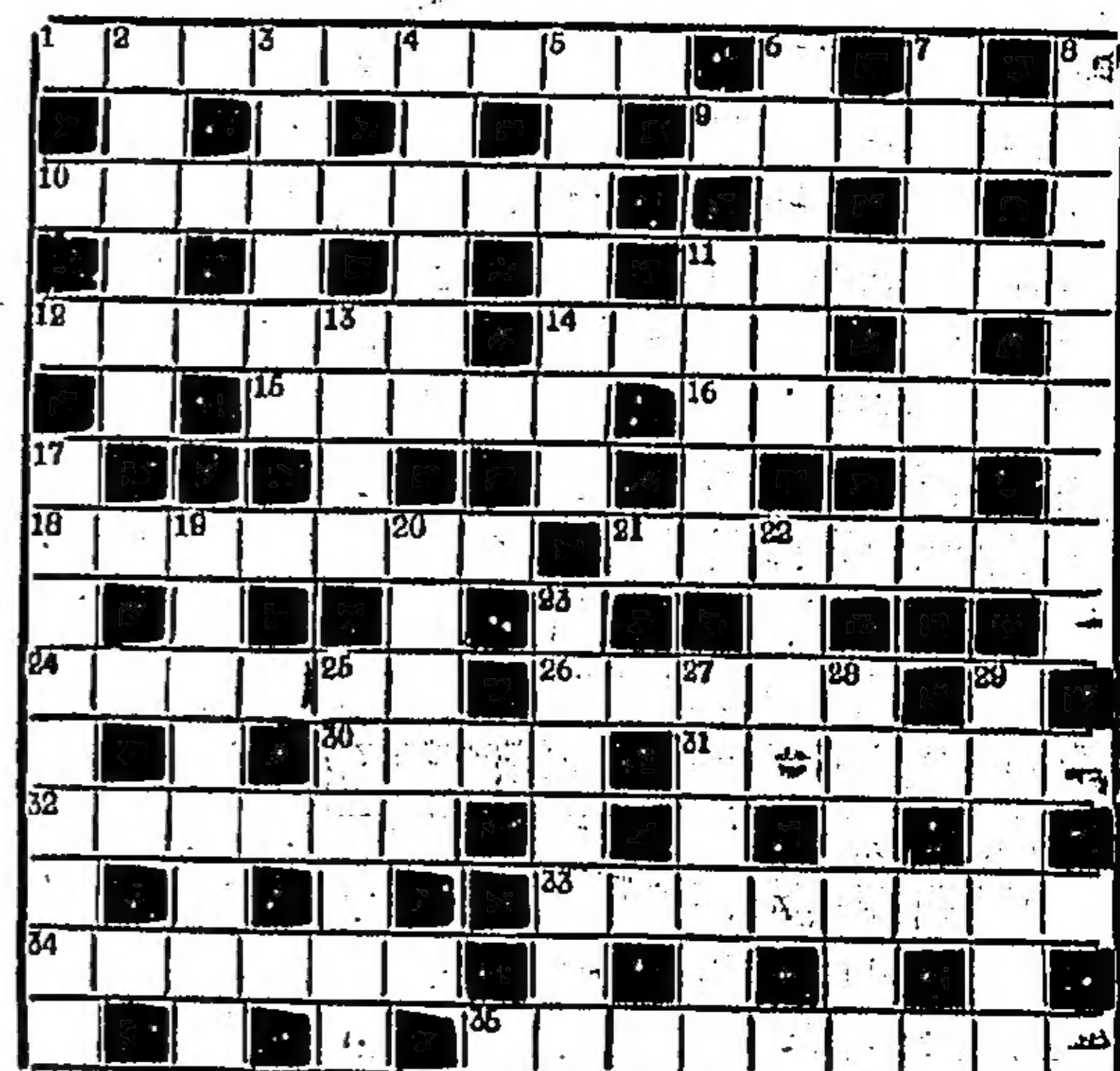
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 - Slander (6).
 - Dutch old master (7).
 - Credit with falsehood at heart (7).
 - "Why then the world's mine— which I with sword will open" ("Merry Wives of Windsor") (6).
 - The place where another conference starts (5).
 - To be found in (4).
 - A decorative medium (6).
 - A well known lancer (6).
 - Flowers happy at first (6).
 - This word cannot be found in an ordinary dictionary but only in the finest lexicons (6).
 - "Cited many" (anag.) (9).
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- "She brought forth butter in a dish" (Judges) (6).
 - We may make them do this way (6).
 - An old golf-club (6).
 - What sounds like unnecessary advice to a fishmonger is not disinterested (7).
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 - Card game (8).
 - A sailing announcement (two words—4, 5).
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tributed at the Garden Road School at
10.30 a.m. on Friday, and the older
children will receive their prizes at
10 a.m. on the following day, at the
same school.

Paris Decked For British Royal Party

Daladier Issues Warm Message Of Friendship

Paris, July 19.

The streets of Paris were thronged until an early hour this morning by entranced crowds inspecting the fairyland which has entirely effaced the prosaic capital.

Millions of British and French flags are fluttering in the light breeze. Every vehicle is similarly camouflaged, and buildings are draped with the colours of the two nations, interspersed with messages of welcome.

Coloured fountains are playing in the River Seine, and floodlights heighten the beauty of the tree-lined boulevards.

Special late editions of the newspapers carried a message from M. Edouard Daladier, the Premier, who said: "In bringing us a valuable testimony of their personal friendship, King George and Queen Elizabeth make the whole of France aware of the close amity which unites us with all peoples of the British Empire."

"Such a friendship, forged by history and fed by experience and the difficulties borne together, is precious itself, but circumstances render it more precious still because it represents the highest and most solid determination for peace existing in the world to-day."—Reuter.

PARIS EXCITED

Paris, July 19.

The French capital is feverishly excited on the eve of the King and Queen's visit.

Innumerable articles displayed in the shop-windows bear the pictures of the British sovereigns, the British national colours or the King's coat of arms.

For 50 sou the Parisians can acquire handkerchiefs on which the King's or Queen's portrait is printed in black and white.

Trunks, suitcases, and watches are some of the other articles decorated in a similar manner.

All sweets offered for sale are wrapped in a red white and blue paper and even the dogs of the elegant Parisiennes proudly display the British national emblems on their collars.

Even the most delicate lingerie in the smart shops on the Boulevard has been affected by the invasion of British emblems and the motto of the Order of the Garter "Honi soit qui mal y pense" is inscribed on lingerie.

The aspect of the streets has been completely changed by the mass influx of British visitors who preceded their sovereigns. Although some of the linguistic efforts of Parisians would hardly leave an examination by a grammatical expert, the inhabitants of the French capital have done their best to make British visitors feel thoroughly at home.

In the streets through which the King and Queen will pass on Tuesday life-sized portraits of the British sovereigns are displayed by practically every shop.

The largest of these is in the Champs Elysees, where la France, represented by a woman in a costume of the revolutionary period, is extending her arms in welcome to the King.—Trans-Ocean.

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AUSTRALIA ADDS TO MUNITIONS FACILITIES

Canberra, July 18.

The Australian Minister for Defence, Mr. V. Torby, stated to-day that the Commonwealth Government plans to increase the production of ammunition by erecting annexes to the railway work-shops in New South Wales and Victoria for the production of shells.

Fourteen engineering firms have agreed to undertake this supplementary production.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS Manchukuo Frontier Tension Unrelieved

Hsinking, July 19.

No prospects are yet in sight for an amicable settlement of the dispute regarding occupation of Changkufeng Hill, near Hsinking, by Soviet troops.

The Soviet Government has so far failed to give any satisfactory answers to the repeated protests filed both by the Japanese and Manchukuo Governments against the allegedly unwarrantable penetration of Manchukuo territory.

As the Moscow Government has not responded to the first protest which was lodged on July 14, Mr. Shimomura, Special Foreign Affairs Commissioner of the Manchukuo Government for North Manchuria, at 7.30 o'clock last night handed a written note of protest to M. Kuznetsov, Soviet Consul-General in Hsinking, it is learned.

Informal quarters reveal, however, that the interview between the Soviet and the Manchukuo diplomats last night ended practically in failure. The Manchukuo authorities asked the Soviets to reconsider their attitude and co-operate for a prompt settlement of the threatening affair.

Russians Won't Yield

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Fires Rage In Hanyang

Hankow, July 19.

A United Press representative inspected the fires in Hanyang and found that the famous arsenal and iron works were both untouched.

Many civilian houses, however, were destroyed. They consisted mostly of poor peoples' huts on the banks of the Han River, and included quarters housing 200 refugees from Anhwei.

Numerous junks were also destroyed, their occupants perishing.

The fires still rage, and rescue squads are digging among the ruins for bodies.

Police estimate that about 150 people were killed in Hanyang alone.—United Press.

53 OF 63 CHOLERA VICTIMS ARE DEAD

For the 24 hours ending at midnight, July 18, a total of nine new cholera cases were notified to the health authorities.

This brings the total since the commencement of the present epidemic to 176.

For the week ending midnight of July 18, there were 63 cases and 53 deaths registered.

Detective Gets Four Years' Gaol Threatened Villager To Get Money

Four years' hard labour was the sentence passed by Mr. Justice E. H. Williams at the Supreme Court this morning on a detective of the Hongkong Police Force, Leung Chiu-kam, charged with robbery by two or more in a village near Shatin, New Territories, on June 12.

The accused denied the charge and was defended by Mr. Hui-shing Lo, Mr. W. J. Lockhart Smith, Crown Counsel, prosecuted.

The jury empanelled for the hearing was Messrs. H. Heltmeyer (Foreman), G. B. Butt, L. Goldman, H. Wong, H. C. Fox, Cheng Fan and E. F. C. Fernandes.

The accused was alleged to have, with another man, demanded \$120 from a former named Chan Hei whom they accused of having committed a crime in Chinese Territory. Chan was threatened that he would be handed over to the Chinese authorities to be shot if he did not pay the money. It was given in evidence that Chan gave the accused \$80 as payment on account of the \$120 demanded. Chan told the Court that besides being handcuffed he had been menaced with a revolver held by the accused.

Testifying this morning, the accused said that he has been in the local Police Force for seven years. He had been stationed at Shatin for some 10 or 11 months. On April 28 he had complained to a European officer that he had found it difficult to get along with the villagers around Shatin. On June 12, a police informer went to see him at Shatin and together they went to the Man Hung village. He did not rob Chan Hei of \$80.

In his statement to the police following his arrest, the accused said that he had handcuffed Chan because he had attempted to run away. He never pointed his revolver at Chan.

SUSPECTED INFORMER

Questioned by Mr. Lo, the accused said that there was no truth in the allegation against him. On hearing an accusation against Chan he had taken Sik Kai, the village elder, with the informer to see Chan, and had queried Sik Kai on Chan's character. When he learned that Chan had a clean record in the village he asked the informer if he was sure of the accusation he had made against Chan, and was told that the alleged crime against Chan had been committed in Chinese territory some 10 years ago. He suspected the informer, and eventually set Chan free.

In the course of his submissions to the Court for the discharge of his client, Mr. Lo pointed out to the members of the jury that the accused would not be guilty if they found that Chan Hei had given him the money, supposing that he had, for fear of being arrested and taken into Chinese territory and not because of fear of actual personal violence.

After retiring for five minutes the jury returned a unanimous verdict of guilty.

On passing sentence on the accused Mr. Justice Williams said: "The jury has found you guilty, and very rightly so, of this very serious offence, which is more serious in view of the fact that you have been a member of the Hongkong Police for a number of years."

FELIX ROUSSEL DELAYED

Delayed by the Typhoon near the Paracels Islands the motor vessel, Felix Roussel, which was due to arrive at Hongkong to-day at 3.30 p.m. and sail to-morrow, at 7 a.m., will arrive to-morrow at daylight and sail the same day at noon for Shanghai and Kobe.

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ITALY AND HUNGARY PLEDGE FRIENDSHIP

Rome, July 18.

Reference to the friendship existing between Italy, Hungary, Germany, and Yugoslavia were contained in speeches at a banquet held at the Palazzo Venezia after conversations to-day between Signor Mussolini and Dr. Bela Imredy, the Prime Minister of Hungary, who is on a State visit to Rome.

Signor Mussolini declared that Italy and Hungary were in agreement regarding a policy of co-operation in the Danube basin, which was open to all desiring order and reconstruction.

A profound sense of reality and the will for peace were guiding the Rome-Berlin axis, the Hungarian statesman said.

"Our understanding with Yugoslavia will make a valuable contribution to this policy," Dr. Imredy said.

"Our friendly relations with the Rome-Berlin axis will us with the hope that our efforts for a just and lasting peace will bear fruit."—Reuter.

It is thought that a friendly hand will also be extended to Rumania, but relations with Czechoslovakia are described as "obscure."

La Tribuna suggests that the claims of the Hungarian minority in Czechoslovakia may be discussed.—Reuter.

JAPAN TO EXPORT PART OF GOLD

Tokyo, July 18.

Advisors of the Ministry of Finance have approved a plan to ship abroad portion of the nation's gold reserve for the purpose of establishing a fund for the purchase of goods destined to bolster exports.

The plan will be presented to Cabinet in Tuesday, and details will be announced shortly afterwards.—United Press.

Trans-Ocean adds that the decision to export portion of the gold reserve has been caused by the unexpectedly heavy burden of the war with China. It is stated that in view of Japan's decreased foreign trade there is no other possibility of buying indispensable supplies from abroad, but to pay for them with gold.

CONSOLIDATION AIM

Rome, July 18.

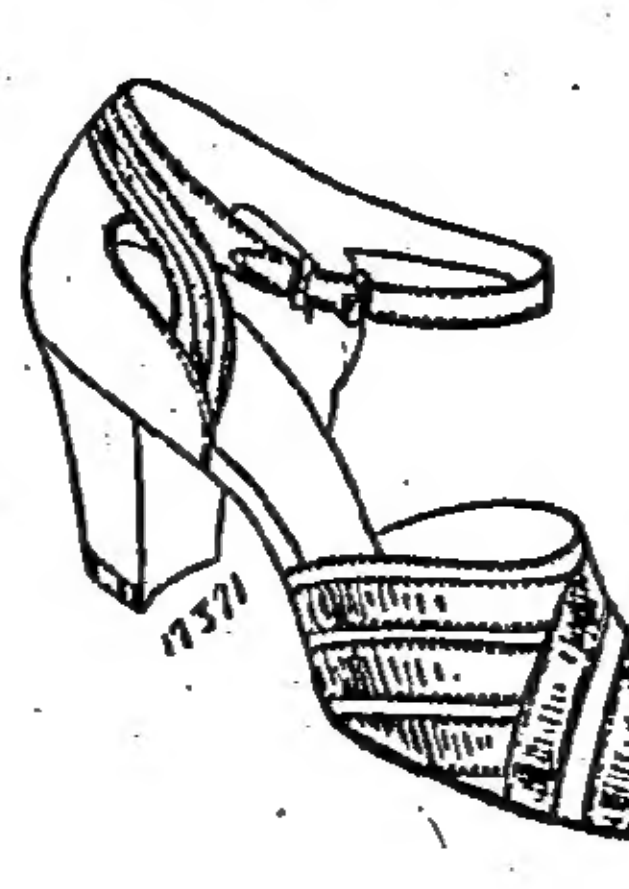
Discussions aiming at consolidating the Central European bloc composed of Italy, Germany and Hungary began between Signor Mussolini and Dr. Imredy, the Hungarian Premier, in Rome to-day.

In the evening Signor Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, and Dr. de Kana, the Hungarian Foreign Minister, were also present at the discussions.

The bloc will replace the Rome protocol bloc which was disrupted by the disappearance of Austria as an independent State. The new bloc will have friendly relations with Yugoslavia, to which country are now extended many economic advantages.

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